WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

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MINIMUM WAGES INQUIRED INTO AT OTTAWA

B.C. Board Pays Claims To 24,433 Workers In Year

Accident Compensation Payments Approaching $2,000,000 a Year Reviewed in Report to Labor Minister; 840 Widows and 899 Children on Industry Pension List; Payrolls Climbing Back With $5,000,000 Increase Last Year

Since it was formed in 1917, the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board has paid $415,527 accident claims, and the average has been $24,443 each year, it is shown in the annual report of the board filed to-day with Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor. The report also notes the sharp decline in B.C. payrolls which started in 1930, was halted about the middle of last year. A $5,000,000 increase in the year 1932-3 is reported.

At the end of last year, the report shows, 840 widows, 899 children and 193 other dependants were receiving pensions as a result of industrial accidents.

In addition 1,894 workmen with permanently disabling conditions were in receipt of monthly allowances.

Of the 120,000 workmen coming within the scope of the act, 18,274 reported accidents during the year. Of this number ninety-seven were fatally injured and 502 were given compensation for permanent injuries partially or totally disabling.

UP $5,000,000

Industrial payrolls in British Columbia for the year 1933 reached a gross figure of approximately $115,000,000, the total wages paid to all workmen being approximately $5,000,000.

Since its inception, seventeen years ago, annual payrolls of the workmen covered under the act rose from $78,725,992 in 1917 to $189,839,024 in 1929. A sharp decline in payrolls during the succeeding three years was halted about the middle of 1933, and payroll returns since that time have shown an encouraging improvement.

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VANCOUVER HAS NEW CENTENARIAN

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—John Wesley Woodworth is Vancouver's new centenarian.

Mr. Woodworth yesterday celebrated his one hundredth birthday.

Born on a farm at Albert Mines, N.B., in 1834, Mr. Woodworth spent most of his life farming. He retired and came here to live twenty three years ago.

NEW YORKERS DIGGING SNOW

Blanket There Is Nine Inches Deep; Deaths in Storms and Crashes in U.S. 85

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 27.—This city battled desperately to-day to remove a nine-inch snowfall before a driving wind could pile it into drifts and paralyze transportation.

Eight persons were dead in the metropolitan area as a result of the storm. The snow stopped after a thirty-six-hour continuous fall.

Highlights of the storm:

Residents of Westchester "mushed" to and from railroad stations on snowshoes.

Not an earmuff was left at the city's largest sporting goods store at noon to-day.

Mary Hooker, seven-year-old schoolgirl, was rescued by a policeman who saw her hand grasping a red tam o' shanter protruding from a snowdrift.

Louis Absnach, a truck worker, leaned against a building and dozed. He awakened so stiff he had to be taken to a hospital and thawed out.

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King Winter Paints New York White

New York people to-day were digging away at a nine-inch snow blanket after a thirty-six hour storm. The above picture, taken a few days ago, after the first big February storm, shows how big Central Park and the surrounding buildings looked under a foot of snow. Weather men say this is the coldest February New York region has had in more than forty years.

Retail Stores Not Dodging Act Governing Pay In Ontario, Declares Official

Most of Difficulties Under Minimum Wage Law in Ontario Encountered in Textile and Needle Industries, Chairman Stappels of Provincial Board Tells Commons Business Inquiry Committee

QUEBEC OFFICIAL IS TO BE HEARD

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — Employers of labor in Ontario may circumvent the Ontario minimum wage laws by hiring a girl only a few hours a day in rush hours. The girl would not receive a full day's wage for a few hours' work and no regulation of the board could force the employer to pay her full wages.

The Ontario board had not found retail stores attempting to dodge the minimum wage laws to any extent, but industrial plants had been found attempting it, he said.

"There is no law under God's Heaven that will force an employer to pay a girl for a full day's work if she only works three or six hours," said Mr. Stappels. He had not received complaints from employees their piece work was being speeded up by their employers so they could be laid off a few hours each day to dodge the minimum wage laws.

Many such complaints have been received by the parliamentary committee investigating general labor conditions, the chairman, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, disclosed.

HOURS OF LABOR

If a minimum wage of $12.50 a week had been set for a certain industrya that figure had nothing to do with hours of labor, said Mr. Stappels. Some plants worked fifty hours, others forty-eight or forty-four, but unless the full week's quota was put in, the minimum wage was not necessary.

Mr. Stappels would not agree with Chairman Stevens that it was a negation of the intention of the act to permit firms to hire girls only a few hours a day and escape paying minimum wages.

Most of the difficulties in Ontario occurred in the needle or textile industry, he said. Most attempts to pay girls below the minimum wage rates occurred in that industry, per-

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RELIEF TOTAL DROPS 10,000

Unemployed Lists in Province Gradually Lowering, Figures Show

There were 10,000 fewer people on relief in British Columbia at the end of January than on January 31, 1933, figures released by the unemployment relief administrator reveal.

A year ago British Columbia was caring for 121,875 unemployed and dependents, while the figures at the end of last month were 112,115. Exclusive of those in national defence camps, the province was caring for 104,246 individuals.

In municipalities there were 13,366 heads of families with 37,008 dependents; transient families numbered 1,595 with 4,299 dependents; single men 12,500 and 989 single women.

In unorganized districts heads of families numbered 7,091 with 21,363 dependents; transient families thirty-four with 106 dependents; single men 5,377 and single women 114.

One man was placed on a farm and the province was caring for 387 men in camps. In national defence camps were 7,869 single men.

Grand totals were: Heads of families 22,086, dependents 62,796 and single individuals 19,364.

THREAT MADE IN LETTER TO MAYOR

Regina, Feb. 27.—Reminding him of the fate of Constable Lenhard of the city police force, who was shot by a tramp last year, and intimating a similar fate was in store for him, Mayor Cornelius Rink yesterday received an anonymous threatening letter signed "We, the Unemployed."

"A man who is afraid to sign his name to a letter is a coward and I am not afraid of cowards," was the mayor's comment to-day.

NEW SYSTEM FAIR GRANTS

Associations to Get Half Pari-mutuels in Lieu of Government Subsidy

Arrangements have just been concluded whereby agricultural fair associations who operate their fairs in conjunction with horse races may retain 50 per cent of the pari-mutuel tax while foregoing their usual fair grants from the provincial government, it was announced this morning by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

The two main associations affected are the Vancouver Exhibition Association and the B.C. Agricultural Association, which run the fairs in Vancouver and Victoria.

Contingent upon the arrangement is an agreement that the associations shall run winter fairs as well as the regular yearly exhibitions. This was provided as a means of fostering interest in agricultural exhibitions, the minister explained.

Building grants to both associations will be continued. The city of Victoria receives $4,532 annually on this account and Vancouver gets $4,500.

The pari-mutuel tax affected is only that amount collected during the race week, in which the fair is run. In Victoria it will cover the Willows meet, and in Vancouver the Hastings Park meet.

McGeer Opposes Government In First Division

Bill to Restore Columbia Riding Provokes Caustic Debate in House; Two Liberals, C.C.F. Members and Independents in Opposition; Need For Adequate Representation Stressed By Ministers

The first division called in the B.C. Legislature this session came yesterday afternoon on the bill restoring the Columbia riding and found thirty Liberals voting with the government and twelve members on the opposite side. An early by-election in the riding is anticipated under the bill.

G. G. McGeer, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, who led a storm attack on the bill and made an appeal to Liberals to demonstrate that right given them at the Liberal convention to vote against the government when they saw fit, joined with the C.C.F. members and others on the opposite side of the House to vote against the bill. L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Comox, voted with the opposition.

After the bill had passed second reading, R. H. Pooley, former Attorney-General, objected to the Premier's motion that it proceed, stating that he did so for R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, who was absent from the House but was interested in the bill. The delay was agreed to.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale; George S. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, and Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, were also absent from the House when the vote on second reading was carried.

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TO APPEAL RULING ON THE RADIO TAX

Canadian Press

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.—Archibald F. Gignac of Sandwich, plans to carry his fight against the radio tax to the Appeal Court of Ontario.

Twice Gignac has been charged with operating a radio without a license and twice has been acquitted by Magistrate W. A. Smith, who held the act under which prosecution was taken by the Marine Department was due for amendment.

When Magistrate Smith found Gignac not guilty the case was taken before a county judge last year and the magistrate's decision was upheld. When Gignac was acquitted again this year the case went before Mr. Justice Eric Armour, who found the magistrate should have found Gignac guilty of "establishing a radio telegraph station" and "not guilty of operating the station." Against this decision Gignac expects to appeal.

BOXING DAY AS HOLIDAY

C.C.F. Member Proposes Day After Christmas Be Legalized For Closing

Boxing Day as a public holiday is proposed by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in an amendment to the Interpretation Act on which he has given notice in the Legislature.

The Interpretation Act amendment is bill number one of the session, introduced by Attorney-General Sloan on the opening day for minor changes.

Mr. Winch has filed notice of a further amendment which would fix Boxing Day as a legal holiday in the province in addition to those of Christmas, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Dominion Day, Remembrance Day and Labor Day.

This would revive the custom in England where Boxing Day is recognized as one of the main occasions of festivity during the week between Christmas and New Year.

In Victoria last year there was a wide controversy on the point with many store clerks and office workers protesting the action of employers in keeping open for business on the day after Christmas. Nothing was definitely settled, so that most of the larger stores remained open and other smaller ones closed their doors for the day.

An interesting debate is anticipated on the question in the House.

GROUP OF PLANES IN U.S. GROUNDED

Washington, Feb. 27. — The United States army air corps to-day ordered grounded until further notice all pursuit ships of the P-26. type—the war department's latest low-wing fighter model.

Lieut. F. I. Patrick was killed last Thursday when a plane of that type crashed near Denison, Texas. Officials said the order was a routine procedure after a fatal accident in a new type of ship.

Protests Of Hunger Marchers Brought Up In British Commons

By Surprise Manieuvre G. Buchanan, Clydeside Labor Member, Gets House to Adjourn to Discuss Premier's Refusal to Have Commons Hear Deputation

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 27.—After a stormy interlude in the House of Commons this afternoon, representatives of the hunger marchers who flocked to London at the week-end, gained a great tactical victory, all the more welcome after a fruitless visit the marchers paid to No. 10 Downing Street, home of the Prime Minister.

After Premier MacDonald had declined to accede to a request the hunger marchers be permitted to present their grievances at the bar of the House, George Buchanan, Clydeside Laborite, executed a smart manoeuvre by moving the House adjourn to discuss the Prime Minister's refusal to grant any facilities for hearing the hunger marchers.

The motion required only forty supporters, and with the help of half the Liberals these were forthcoming, the motion being carried in the face of the great but helpless government majority, and the debate set for o'clock to-night for the discussion.

PREMIER'S REFUSAL

John McGovern, James Maxton and George Buchanan, three Laborites from the Clyde, presented the case of the "hunger marchers" who flocked into London last week from all parts of the kingdom, 2,000 strong. They asked Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald to give time to hear the hunger marchers at the bar of the House in support of their petition against the new unemployment bill.

Premier MacDonald, who had been out when a deputation called at No. 10 earlier in the day, replied the whole problem of unemployment was engaging the attention of the government. The unemployment bill was designed to improve the lot of the unemployed. The views of all sec-

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BRITISH ISLES HAVE SNOWFALL

London, Feb. 27.—Blizzards and snowfalls all over the British Isles, with fierce storms at Tyrone and Donegal, North Ireland, to-day changed the country's weather map sharply and promised eventually to temper the severity of the drought. London during the night was the coldest capital in Europe.

In Yorkshire farmers busily gathered up snow for drinking and washing purposes. Shepherds in north Wales had difficulty bringing lambs and ewes into safety. The snow storms spread even to such a normally warm centre as Torquay.

Seven Die in Wreck

Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—Almost twelve hours after an Akron-Pittsburgh train plunged from the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, workers to-day removed the last body of seven persons who lost their lives in the wreck. More than twenty-five of the forty injured are in hospitals.

"The engineer and fireman are missing and searchers believe them to have died in the wreckage. W. M. Shaw, the engineer, came from Newcastle, Pa., and O. C. Douthitt, the fireman from Youngstown.

Tourist Travel Well Up In 1933

While Other Centres Show Big Reductions, Island's Drop From 1932 Figures Is Small Fraction; Activities During Year Are Described in Report Submitted at Annual Meeting To-day

Against a decrease of 22 per cent in Canada, 28½ per cent in British Columbia, and 21 per cent in Rainier National Park, Victoria and the Island experienced a drop of less than one-third of 1 per cent in the number of cars which visited the city and surrounding territory last year, when compared with 1932, according to figures released to-day with the submission of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's report at the annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

In view of prevailing conditions, the report stated, the showing was indicative of the soundness of Victoria's tourist business.

BRINGS CAPITAL

Beginning February 1, the bureau had a cash balance of $1,900.63, having made disbursements of $18,963.63 during the year, the financial statement, duly audited, shows.

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OFFICE SEIZED BY JOBLESS

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The Burnaby relief office was captured to-day.

Burnaby police officers, backed up by a special reserve of twenty officers loaned by the Vancouver police department were laying seige to the quarters but an hour after the successful assault of the invaders a band of men and women who claimed to be representing the Burnaby unemployed, were still "in."

Negotiations were proceeding. No rioting had occurred and no damage to person or property resulted from the "raid" of the unemployed, reports from Burnaby state.

The unemployed delegation first waited on Hugh Fraser, commissioner, and laid before him their demands for relief. The commissioner promised immediate consideration, but the majority of the delegation wanted action.

The assault on and capture of the relief office was their method of getting it.

Burnaby police officers were rushed to the relief office in answer to a call for help from the staff in charge, but before they arrived the unemployed had already entered and had taken over control.

An emergency call was dispatched by the police to the Vancouver police department, a squad of twenty officers being rushed out.

Little Controllable Expense To Reduce

Salaries and Fixed Charges in Civic Budget Leave Less Than $840,224 For "Cut-throat Committee" to Work on

When the "cut-throat committee" brings its knife to bear on estimated city expenditures for 1934, it will have less than $840,224 of a $2,848,476 budget on which to operate, providing it maintains the items used on salaries and fixed charges, and leaves the hospital estimates unchanged.

Of the general sum, debt charges account for $574,695.97, extension securities charges amount to $299,087.20, the city's share of local improvement charges totals $119,507.51, brokerage and exchange costs are estimated at $27,500, and interest on current bank loan and prepaid taxes are listed at $26,000 for the current year. Added to these fixed charges of $1,046,790, are school board estimates, billed in the city budget at $455,810, and police costs listed at $101,347.50, bringing the total which the City Council itself cannot reduce appreciably to $1,603,948.

According to the council's stand, enunciated at the meeting on esti-

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Canada Admits U.S. Lawyer

Immigration Department Allows Leo Gallagher to Go to Toronto

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Leo Gallagher, California attorney, who was refused [illegible] tion officers, will be admitted. An appeal from him received at the Department of Immigration has been sustained.

Gallagher sought admission to Canada so he could participate in the defence at Toronto of Rev. A. E. Smith, general secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, charged with seditious utterance.

Immigration officers, however, barred his entry at the border on the ground that to admit him would be an infraction of the contract labor clause of the Immigration Act. Gallagher's appeal reached the authorities to-day and was given immediate consideration.

Leo Gallagher, who is attorney for the American Labor Defence League, will not be allowed to address the court in Toronto, not being a member of the Ontario bar.

Cardinal Made Papal Legate

Pope's Act Prevents Any Move in Germany to Arrest Cardinal Faulhaber

Associated Press

Munich, Germany, Feb. 27.—To forestall his possible arrest by some zealous subordinate Nazis, the title of Papal Legate was conferred on Michael Cardinal Faulhaber to-day by Pope Pius.

The title of Papal Legate carries with it diplomatic immunity from arrest for the distinguished prince of the Roman Catholic Church whose sermons against paganism and in defence of the Old Testament have made him a target for attacks by various prominent Nazis.

Cardinal Faulhaber's pre-Christmas sermons on the Old Testament, which now have appeared in pamphlet form, are in the opinion of news-stands and bookshop vendors, among the season's best sellers.

BILINGUAL MONEY DEBATED BY M.P.'s

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Whether Canada's money should be printed in the French as well as the English language was discussed in the Commons yesterday evening. The motion, a private member's resolution, did not come to a decision, being talked out after lively tilts.

Franklin W. Turnbull, K.C., Conservative, Regina, continued his opposition until the 11 o'clock closing hour, preventing a vote, despite verbal protests of French-Canadian members, particularly Quebec Liberals.

COMMITTEE ADVOCATED

The subject was brought up when Joseph A. Barrette, Conservative, Berthier-Maskinonge, Quebec, moved for a committee of fifteen members to study the proposal.

Sam Gobeil, Conservative, Compton, Que., stirred up a hornets' nest when, supporting the Barrette motion, he said some professors of the University of Montreal were atheists and he had refused to send his son there, fearing contamination. This

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Players Argue As To When Bridge Started

Claim Made It Is Comparatively New Game; One Player Says She Played It Thirty Years Ago; Encyclopaedia's Story

Who started bridge and when?

Unless other authority can be quoted, a dispute over the antiquity of bridge, started between two local exponents of the game in a street car, and since carried into bridge playing circles, goes to the player who claimed it is a comparatively new game.

Encyclopaedia Britannica is authority for the information that as far as English speaking people are concerned, the game is thirty-nine years old.

The argument started when the lady player who ranks as one of the most ardent players of the game in Victoria said she had been playing the game for thirty years.

DOUBTS

Because of her youth and charm in the first place the other player doubted the thirty years. In the second place he doubted whether bridge as bridge had been played that long.

Bridge, he argued, was a development of whist or some other game, played only fifteen or twenty years as bridge.

"I am certain I have played bridge thirty years," claimed the expert. "I played it as a tiny girl in England. Until I brought up the subject at a party the other day, I thought I had played it longer than anybody I knew.

"I found many people have been playing it for twenty years or more. One lady in Victoria has played for over thirty years."

"I am sure it is not thirty years old. I will bet it is not forty years old," the other player conceded, in

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Mines Showing Way Back To Prosperity

Canada to Supersede Rand as World Gold Producer, Says Skeena Member

Not Long Before Yearly Crop Will Have Value of $100,000,000

The quickest and most feasible route for British Columbia's return to prosperity is through its mining industry, E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, told the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

He predicted Canada would soon supersede the South African Rand as the world's greatest gold-producing country.

He foresaw the day when Canada would produce $100,000,000 a year in gold.

And he looked to Northern British Columbia as the place in which the major development would come about.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

"The only issue worthy of our consideration just now is the unemployment situation," he said in opening. "It has become a vicious circle in which the people chase the government and the government chases the people. Law-making is no good. It is an acknowledged fact that the more laws we make the more liberty we lose. Direct relief I condemn lock, stock and barrel. It is inadequate and leads to demoralization and despair."

"Governments can't balance their budgets till families balance theirs, and that is what we have got to tackle right now.

PROGRESSIVE

"I am convinced that only through Liberal policies will we recover ourselves. I am in accord with Liberal policies because they are progressive in character and flexible in application."

"We are entering a new era under changed conditions and we must adjust ourselves to it."

Tracing the history of mining as his basis for predicting Canada's big future along this line, Mr. Kenney pointed out how the Hudson's Bay Company had come here for that purpose in the early days. The early settlers had followed the same lure and a large proportion of the northern and interior districts had been opened up on this account.

The prospectors now held the key to this situation, he maintained, and they were deserving of government aid, so they could continue under better conditions.

AID TO PROSPECTORS

He advocated revising of the prospecting license fees to a flat rate of $1 and reduction of the recording fees on assessment work. Even a sum like $10 or $15 might mean a lot to a prospector just starting out. It represented several boxes of powder, the possession of which might save him months of energy and future expense. He hoped the Minister of Mines would see his way clear to reducing the fees.

Mr. Kenney outlined briefly the diversified nature of his own riding, which supported mining, lumbering, agriculture and fishing industries. In the Columbario mine he believed the district had another Premier.

The speaker also made reference to the views of Clive M. F. Planta, the member for Peace River, and was glad to see he advocated an outlet through Prince Rupert. His belief was that Prince Rupert was the only logical port for the Peace River area.

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TOURIST TRAVEL WELL UP IN 1933

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The report notes the importance not only of the expenditures made in Victoria by tourists, but also the effect visits here have in interesting outside investments in the city.

Mention is made of the capital invested in the tourist trade by hotels, railways and steamships and their contribution towards the life of Victoria in employment and revenue.

New money brought into Victoria by tourists and circulated here is estimated at over $1,250,000 for last year in a section of the report which deals with the manner in which it was paid out.

Residential conditions in Victoria are briefly surveyed, note being taken of the excellent financial state of the Capital last year and the decrease in the tax levy.

Tribute is paid to the courtesy shown visitors by local hotels.

Recommendation is made by the bureau that up-island settlements blaze trails to some of the most attractive lakes and other scenic beauties at present difficult to reach.

The great majority of up-island resorts last year enjoyed sufficient patronage to justify investments in improvements, the report states.

ASSISTING TOURIST BUSINESS

Touching on transportation, the report lauds the service of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, the Grace Line and the Pacific Steamship Lines as well as local transports.

Visits of winter guests from less favored climes came within a fraction of 1932 levels, last year. The Empress Midwinter Golf Tournament is regarded as one of the feature attractions to outsiders during that season.

Added inducements to travel to Victoria are seen in new reduced railway fares and competitions by the anglers' associations on the island to stimulate the influx of sportsmen.

Development of trail riding over the island's picturesque trails comes in for favorable notice, that pastime being considered another feature aimed to bring in more visitors.

Victoria is steadily gaining a reputation for its facilities for conventions, the report continues, before turning to an account of the importance placed on the tourist industry by the province of Quebec.

The British system of assisting publicity bureaus by grants from funds raised on general civic rate is given brief mention.

"Cadborosaurus" comes in for its measure of praise as a great assistance in securing wide publicity.

Touching on activities during the year, the bureau reports the spreading of publicity gospel on Victoria's charms through the columns of more than 1,500 newspapers, magazines and other periodicals with an estimated reading public of 45,000,000.

STAFF WRITER PRAISED

Credit is given Frank Giolma, staff writer, for his excellent articles on the island and the ready market found for his work.

In addition to this, valuable advertising has been secured from outside writers who have built stories around the city and island.

To stimulate the number of Vancouver people touring the island, the bureau last year sent personal invitations to car owners in the Terminal City to spend their summer vacations here.

Participation of the local body in the advertising campaigns of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated is explained, with a short description of the publications which carried the matter.

During the year, 39,221 publicity folders were distributed throughout the world, the report states.

Activities of the publicity commissioner in personal contact trips to various towns and cities in the Pacific Northwest as well as his trip to Quebec to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus are summed up in a special section. The value of this work is emphasized.

Dealing with the Quebec gathering, the report refers to the vote of thanks extended to the local commissioner for his able direction of the association in 1933.

GOOD CO-OPERATION

Excellent co-operation between Victoria and Vancouver bureaus is lauded in the annual statement.

Favorable adjustments in ferry rates have been secured to a great extent through the bureau's efforts this year, according to the report.

Appreciation of the financial recognition, which found expression in a grant of $1,000 by the provincial government, is also voiced.

Through the co-operation of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the local bureau was able to send publicity matter to 15,000 visitors to the World's Fair in Chicago, who showed an interest in the Pacific Northwest region.

Moving pictures taken with the co-operation of the officers of the National Parks Department are briefly described.

Miscellaneous activities are discussed and expressions of appreciation are made to those who assistedsisted the bureau in its activities.

The report also includes a statistical survey of Greater Victoria for the years 1932-33.

Prairie Fusion To Be Debated Again

McGeer Opposes Government In First Division

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SIGNIFICANT, SAYS McGEER

"This bill is more significant than it appears," said Mr. McGeer in opening his vigorous attack on it. "It creates an extra seat in this House and puts the country to the expense of an early by-election." The member for Revelstoke and the Minister of Public Works could well take care of the needs of the district, he thought.

"It is a wholly unwarranted, unnecessary expense on the taxpayers," Mr. McGeer declared. "It may be all right for the Prime Minister to say 'I made this promise.' Will this apply on all the other promises he made when he sought to gain control. I am not sure."

Mr. McGeer said he had promised his electors he would co-operate with the government on matters that he thought were right, but he had reserved the right to maintain his independence when he was not in accord.

"This bill goes in the face of public opinion," he declared. "It repudiates promises of economy in administration. It repudiates the general demand that the government should reduce expenditures. I oppose it on the grounds that it is purely political and violates the promises of the Liberal Party to proceed with due regard to economy in the administration of the affairs of a province which is now bankrupt.

"It is a bad start and is a bill on which members of the Liberal party should exercise that right which they were given at the convention in Vancouver to vote against the government when it brought forward a measure with which they did not agree. That principle which offered greater freedom than ever given before was more important than a promise the Prime Minister gave in a moment of thoughtlessness."

It was of the utmost importance that the Legislature command the respect of the people, he said. Nothing would destroy it so quickly as legislation of this kind.

NUMBER OF VOTERS

Mr. Pooley declared no politics were behind the redistribution bill brought down last session which abolished the Columbia riding. In proof of his claim he pointed out Creston and Nelson, two Conservative seats were merged at the same time. Columbia, he argued was the smallest riding in the province with only 1,549 of 1,700 voters on this list recording their ballots at the last by-election there. There were some cases where the extensive limits of a constituency called for representation for a small number of electors, but that argument could not be raised in this case.

"On the other hand we realize," said Mr. Pooley, "that the Premier during the election campaign made certain promises which he probably now wishes he had not made, but now finds himself in the position where he has to go through with them. In this case he may have vision of seeing the late member for the riding back. I notice he proposed to cut down the notice of election from eight to five days, no doubt to aid him in calling an early election. To use an expression he frequently made use of in the last House he will use his 'brute majority' to carry his point."

Herbert Anscomb, Independent, Victoria, joined in the opposition to the bill. He was not particularly interested in Columbia, he said, but opposed it on principle as it came at a time when the whole nation was calling for curtailment in the cost of administration.

WARNS AGAINST BUREAUCRACY

Hon. G. M. Weir warned against being stampeded by slogans often originated in the paternalistic east for the benefit of the wayward west They had been told that a membership in the Legislature of twenty with a ministry of three would be sufficient for British Columbia, but he warned that inadequate representation of the province might prove uneconomic and costly rather than a saving in administration. Until a complete scientific analysis of the representation of the province, which he hoped would be made, had been completed it was hard to say whether twenty, thirty or fifty should be the representation in the House. No twenty members could satisfactorily know the human needs, economic, geographic and social problems of the province. Unless a minister was to be a glorified rubber stamp it was essential he must be able to appeal to a member representing a constituency, of which the member had adequate knowledge, when he sought information about that constituency. The danger of developing the family compact or establishing bureaucracy through reducing members was stressed by Dr. Weir.

Dr. Weir also pointed out that conditions were different in British Columbia to those of some of the other provinces. In British Columbia 99½ per cent of the province was not municipalized, and must be governed by members of the government who had to look to members of the Legislature for guidance.

ISLAND SEATS

Hugh Savage, Independent, Cowichan-Newcastle, opposed the bill on the grounds that it was an injustice and also on the grounds of expense. He quoted the population of 2,403 for the Islands, 4,928 for Cowichan-Newcastle and 8,754 for Alberni-Nanaimo to support an argument that representation was unequal. Ten years ago, he pointed out, Cowichan was blotted out as a separate constituency. The restoration of that constituency was equally as important as the restoration of Columbia, he thought. He also scored the bill on the grounds of creating extra expense. He was for reducing members, ministers and sessional indemnities, he said.

H. C. E. Anderson, C.C.F., North Vancouver, thought no disastrous consequences would result from leaving Columbia unrepresented until complete redistribution was effected.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, thought geographically Columbia was entitled to representation, and stressed the aid a minister could receive from applying to a member who knew his constituency. He had secured such help from the member for Peace River.

Clive Planta, Non-partizan, Peace River, supported the bill.

Purchase of five barrels of tarvia by the engineer's department at a cost of $60, was authorized by the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening.

Private Member's Bill Calling For Union of Three Provinces to Come Before Saskatchewan Legislature

Canadian Press

Regina, Feb. 27.—Two years after Premier John Bracken of Manitoba threw his prairie union proposal across the plains and saw it very nearly die for want of interest, the dream scheme of the practical farmer who leads the Manitoba government is to reach the floor of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Merger of the legislatures of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was the design of Mr. Bracken when he urged one of his own House committees to consider this plan in January, 1932, and this is what Saskatchewan legislators will discuss. It is purely an economy argument, and has never been advanced in any other interest.

But the plan fell as flat as a similar one in the east for a political union of the Maritime Provinces. It almost became bewhiskered during the months.

Dr. S. W. Arthur, Conservative member for Cannington, placed a resolution on the order paper of the Saskatchewan House proposing the assemblies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta be fused in one legislature. It may reach the debate stage this week.

In Premier Bracken's opinion, the prairies would ultimately save "millions of dollars" through union. He told that to a legislative committee on redistribution of electoral divisions, but the committee not only dismissed the suggestion but decided against recommending any reduction in the number of Manitoba constituencies.

BIG REDUCTION

"With nearly 100 fewer members in the prairie legislatures, with one session instead of three each year, with avoidance of triplication in administration and of officials, commissions and board, with elimination of triplication of several university and other departments—and in a score of other ways—I am of the opinion that while the immediate economy would be considerable, the ultimate saving as the years go by would reach to millions of dollars," Premier Bracken said.

As it is there are 181 members in the three provincial houses—sixty-three each in Saskatchewan and Alberta and fifty-five in Manitoba. "We ought to be able to get along with one-half of the total number of members," said the Manitoba premier.

What Premier J. T. M. Anderson will have to say about the Arthur resolution in the House here is problematical. At the time Mr. Bracken's proposal was receiving wide publicity, the Saskatchewan premier said he could not give "complete approbation." There were some advantages, he admitted, but there were also difficulties which might prove insuperable.

New Ford Steel Production Reports

Associated Press

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Although official explanation was withheld at the Ford Motor Co.'s offices to-day on the announcement it had contracted for a $10,000,000 expansion programme in its steel mills, it was learned authoritatively the company has no intention of producing even a major part of its own steel requirements.

NEW YORKERS DIGGING SNOW

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New York, Feb. 27.—Four days of catastrophe aloft and aground have brought sudden death to at least eighty-five people in the United States.

A train wreck, plane crashes, bus smash-ups, lethal carbon monoxide—and above all the fury of winter storms—have swelled the grisly roll.

In that span—Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday—these major tragedies shocked the country:

Air liner crashed near Salt Lake City late Friday, eight dead.

Train wrecked at Pittsburgh yesterday evening, seven dead.

Tornadoes in the Deep South Sunday, twenty dead.

Blizzard swept north and east, Sunday, Monday, thirty dead.

Bus wrecked near Gulla, Ariz., Saturday, six dead.

Coal gas asphyxiated Dartmouth students Sunday, nine dead.

Several less serious accidents increased the total. Two men died in Tampa, Fla., Monday trying to fly an obsolete plane. Another crashing craft carried a National Guard lieutenant to his death in a snowstorm near Lorain, O., Monday.

BUS IN CRASH

A freight truck and a passenger bus smashed together in a blinding snow Saturday near Bethel, Kansas, killing three.

Mercury plunging toward zero struck the northeast to-day as it struggled, in many cases in vain, to dig out of a thirty-six hour snowfall which followed another record-breaking blizzard that occurred last week. Eight persons were killed by the storm directly or indirectly in the New York area Monday.

Rain, hail and wind storms continued to harass the south after tornadoes wreaked devastation Sunday in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana. Almost every house in Bowdoin, Ga., a town of 1,000 inhabitants, was reported unroofed.

BILINGUAL MONEY DEBATED BY M.P.'S

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met with repeated denials from Conservative as well as Liberal French-Canadians.

Claiming Quebec Liberals liked to pose "as champions of the rights of the race, the language and sometimes of the Catholic church," Mr. Gobeil suggested they might follow other fields of activity. They might urge the Quebec government to substitute others for the Jewish members appointed chairman of two Legislature committees, change the administration of the University of Montreal and work against Quebec cabinet ministers allowing their names to be placed on prospectuses of unsound companies.

"Ironing dirty linen," was the comment of Joseph A. Mercier, Liberal, Laurier-Outremont, Que. When Mr. Mercier added that Mr. Gobeil took a tangent "that was not worthy of a member of this house," Premier Bennett urged him to withdraw the words.

Onesime Gagnon, Conservative, Dorchester, Que., said it was no time for French-Canadians to indulge in personalities.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Oscar L. Boulanger, Liberal, Belle Chasse, Quebec, author of a move last session similar to Mr. Barrette's, proposed an amendment to strike out the committee proposal and call on the government to take immediate steps to comply with the constitution and print the nation's money in the two official languages.

Two English-speaking members expressed opposition to the French language appearing on currency, the Regina Conservative and Lieut.-Col. G. Reginald Geary, Conservative, Toronto South.

LEGALITY QUESTIONED

F. W. Turnbull doubted the legality of issuing bilingual stamps and Dominion and provincial legal forms. Quebec members were asked if they thought it fair a French-speaking postmaster in Saskatchewan could obtain forms printed in his language while an English-speaking official was sent forms printed in both languages.

B.C. Board Pays Claims to 24,433 Workers in Year

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The reduction in the number of men employed, broken working time and lower average rate of wages, combined to produce between 1929 and 1933 a reduction in gross payrolls of approximately 40 per cent.

Ninety-five per cent of all of the workmen injured in 1933 claimed to be in receipt of no accident insurance or benefits to tide them across wageless periods resulting from industrial accidents, except that provided by the act. Fifty-five per cent of the workmen injured were married, and 117 accidents were sustained by women. The lumbering industry, in its various branches, accounted for 36 per cent of all accidents; general manufacturing and delivery, 18 per cent; coal mining, 7 per cent; metal mining, 7 per cent; construction work, 5 per cent; the railroading groups, 5 per cent; municipal employees, 4 per cent; and all other employments, 18 per cent.

The report states that since January 1, 1917, 415,537 claims have been made under the act, or an average of 24,443 each year.

HOW PAYMENTS MADE

The report explained that the monies set aside in the capitalized pension reserve fund consist of the balances of the awards remaining unpaid with respect to fatal and permanently disabling accidents which have occurred during the last seventeen years. That fund, it is explained, is exactly sufficient, using both principal and accumulating interest, to take care of the monthly payments falling due in the months and years to come with respect to accidents which have occurred in past years. When a fatal accident occurs, the widow receives a pension of $35 per month until death or remarriage instead of a lump sum. The remaining portion of her award is meanwhile invested in trust securities and paid to her monthly. A similar procedure is followed with respect to the statutory awards to other dependents and in respect of awards to permanently disabled workmen.

Compensation with respect to accidents disposed of in 1933 cost $1,870,183.52, of which sum $368,482.67 was required for payment of hospitals, physicians, specialists, drugs and appliances. The administration cost was $3.63 out of every $100 collected for the accident fund in 1933. There was a net saving of $16,147.81 effected in administration cost below that for 1932.

Big French Defence Additions Planned

Cabinet Soon Will Have Before It Schemes For Air, Land and Sea Forces

Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 27.—An air, sea and land force reorganization plan to strengthen France in troubled Europe will be presented soon at a special cabinet session, it was learned to-day.

Premier Gaston Doumergue tentatively has approved the programme. It would be part of a vast military and economic rehabilitation scheme.

The great sum necessary to finance the plan would be raised through a loan, possibly partly in London.

SHOCK TROOPS

A strong professional "shock troops" army, the idea of Marshal Henri Petain, Minister of War, is said to have been approved as part of a move toward strengthening the army. The project also is understood to contemplate modernizing of military equipment and accumulating of ammunition stocks.

Further, the navy would speed authorized construction of ships and strategic roads, probably in the Alps, would be built as part of a general plan to relieve unemployment.

The whole programme is envisioned as aiding the economic situation while strengthening the country in the face of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's German rearmament demands and general unrest.

Protests of Hunger Marchers Brought Up In British Commons

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tions of the community were represented in the House and therefore, in his opinion, no advantage would be gained by acceding to the request.

Maxton, who led the deputation to Downing Street, and McGovern, who led the marchers from Glasgow, pressed the point. The former asked sharply if the unemployed were not to be given the same right of representation as bankers, brewers and distillers.

LONDON'S RIGHT

"Has any interest ever been heard at the bar," challenged a Conservative backbencher.

"Yes, read your history," Maxton replied, while Major Clement Attlee, acting Labor leader, added, "Isn't it a fact that the moneyed interests of the city of London have a right to be heard at the bar of the House?"

"The city of London has the right—not the moneyed interests of London," the Prime Minister replied.

"Does that mean the unemployed are to be refused every constitutional means of presenting their case?" McGovern asked.

"Quite the contrary," the Prime Minister replied. "This House is a representative assembly. It contains representatives of every interest and they are quite capable of making their grivances known. Thus constitutional doors remain open."

SPEAKER INTERVENES

McGovern started, "I want to ask the Prime Minister this: He had to sacrifice every principle of independence in order to retain his position as head of the government . . ."

The Speaker intervened and there were loud shouts of "Order." The storm grew as both McGovern and the Speaker remained standing. For a minute it looked as though McGovern would be "named," but finally he yielded to the Speaker.

The Speaker ruled McGovern was departing from the question before the House.

James Maxton then declared the Prime Minister's answer was no answer at all.

Buchanan followed with his motion to adjourn the House.

Envoy's Retirement Stated Peace Aid

Associated Press

Munich, Germany, Feb. 27.—Retirement of Lord Tyrrell as British ambassador to Paris was reported in Chancellor Hitler's newspaper to-day as "a point for peace."

Little Controllable Expense to Reduce

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mates last week, salaries must not be raised or lowered.

On that stand, of the $1,244,526 residue, approximately $296,215, the rough estimate for salaries as they appear in the estimates, would not be touched. If the appropriation of $108,087, listed in the budget for hospitals other than the Isolation Hospital, is maintained, the controllable remainder would be reduced to approximately $840,224.

Present indications, however, point to little change in this department. Rigid retrenchments of previous years have so cut down on appropriations which were formerly subject to considerable adjustment that little remains to be reduced.

The situation is admirably depicted in a pathetic cartoon which adorns the east wall of Mayor Leeming's office. It shows a sorrowful looking puppy contemplating a bleached cow shank. The lettering underneath says: "Ye ken, this cuttin' things to the bone can be overdone."

Minimum Wages Inquired Into

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haps because conditions were, so acute and firms were being driven to the wall, he said.

REPLIES RECEIVED

When the Commons committee, under the chairmanship of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, established to inquire into labor conditions in industry, mass buying by stores, distribution methods and capitalization of companies, started its session this forenoon it was informed replies had been received from the Nova Scotia and Manitoba governments on a questionnaire sent out to the more distant provinces seeking similar information.

Mr. Stappels was called to testify.

"We do not claim the minimum wage law of Ontario is being lived up to 100 per cent—no law is—" said the Ontario board chairman, "but we do say we are enforcing the law as carefully and as throughly as we can."

STARTED IN 1920

The minimum wage law was brought into operation in 1920 in Ontario, said Mr. Stappels. Chairmanship of the board was vested in Dr. J. W. McMillan, professor of Sociology at Victoria College, Toronto.

The minimum wage legislation included female employees, excluding farm laborers and domestic servants. The basis on which the board had decided to establish its minimum wage rates was that of living costs, said Mr. Stappels. A budget was made up on the basis of the cost of living for a self-supporting working woman in the province.

FIXING OF HOURS

Actually, said Mr. Stapella, the board itself did not fix one wage rate. Replying to Sam Factor, Liberal, Toronto West Centre, he said the board had at first no control over the maximum hours to be worked for the minimum wage. The act provided for sixty hours, but a compromise was reached in which the number of hours in vogue in a plant were the determining factor.

An amendment to the act two years ago, however, had given the board authority to fix hours.

Eighteen inspectors were employed by the board. Last year they had made 1,192 reports, dealing with wage-sheet adjustments and other matters.

He was satisfied the vast number of employers were honest in making their returns of questionnaires to the board.

WOMEN WORKERS

Analyzing the figure of 70,500 female workers registered with the board, Mr. Stapells showed 23,354 in the textile and sewing trades, 12,[illegible] in the drug business and 1,953 in the leather trade.

In 1930 the board had observed wages being paid to female workers were changing with the tendency "for the minimum rate to become the maximum paid," Mr. Staples said.

Touching on "piece work," it was found in the last three years the amount of "piece work" given to a woman worker, by reasons of reduced orders in the plant, did not give her a full day's work. "We adopted the attitude in such cases that where the employer kept an employee on his plant for a full day he must pay her a full day's pay at the minimum rate," he said.

It was stated that after the conclusion of Mr. Stappel's testimony, Gus Franco, chairman of the Quebec minimum wage board, would be heard.

OGDEN'S
FINE CUT
SAVE THE POKER HANDS

Twentieth Century Banking Required

NOTES OF LEGISLATURE

Gordon S. Wismer, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, yesterday presented the petition of the Columbia Agencies Limited for a private bill amending the British Columbia Insurance Act in certain particulars affecting the company.

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Mayor David Leeming and City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald were visitors on the floor of the House for a short while yesterday during the speech of H. C. E. Anderson.

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W. E. Payne, executive-secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, also had a seat on the floor for the Monday session.

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Independency of G. G. McGeer, K.C., the Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard, was publicly bared in the House for the first time yesterday. He opened the afternoon by having a brush with Premier Pattullo and closed it by voting against the government on the Columbia riding restoration bill.

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The first division of the session was called with four members of the House absent. R. W. Bruhn, Non-Partizan, Salmon Arm, who was called out of town on business, was paired off with Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, who is absent with sickness which has prevented him taking his seat in the House yet.

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George M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, and Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, who had been in the House previously during the afternoon, did not turn up. The vote on the first division was thirty to twelve for the government bill.

With passage of the bill restoring the Columbia riding assured it is probable that Thomas King, who won the seat for the Liberals at a by-election, may again secure a seat in the House.

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Mr. King sat for the first time in the last House only to hear during his term of office that the Conservative government had planned to merge his riding with that of Revelstoke. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, in competition with Mr. King, secured the nomination. Dr. Sutherland also won the election for the combined ridings.

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The orthodox method under which maiden speeches on the Speech from the Throne usually form the first utterances of members was swept aside yesterday by several who plunged into the discussion on the Columbia bill.

G. G. McGeer, A. H. Pooley, Herbert Anscomb and Hugh Savage, who have not yet spoken in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, attacked it on the grounds it was creating a new seat and additional expense.

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C.C.F. members plan a big fight to make Boxing Day a public holiday in British Columbia.

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V. R. Midgley, who was one of the C.C.F. candidates in Victoria, is an active worker in the C.C.F. rooms at the Parliament Buildings.

The Kyuquot school, about which questions were asked by the C.C.F., was closed for several weeks, a school inspector was then appointed official trustee and the school was reopened two weeks ago, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, has replied on the order papers.

Ottawa Central Bank Plan Draws Scorching Comment From G. G. McGeer, K.C.

Value Concession to Exploit Humanity at Cheap Price, He Says

Failure of the Dominion Government, in its central bank legislation, to recognize that national credit control is becoming a policy of all great nations, and the system of ownership for the proposed bank, were roundly scored by G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard, in a statement issued after he succeeded yesterday in having the public accounts committee of the Legislature investigate the plan.

Mr. McGeer describes the capitalization proposals of the Central Bank as a splendid example of the methods that the "age-old craft of usury resorts to when it proceeds to plunder a nation of its wealth."

"The primary objection to the Bank of Canada, as proposed by the legislation now before Parliament in Ottawa, lies in its proposed ownership," Mr. McGeer stated. "The bank is to have a total capital of $5,000,000, divided into $100 shares. It is suggested that by limiting the holding of shares to five, the bank will be publicly owned. The fact of the matter is that in the proposal six thousand men could organize an investment of $500 each and secure control of $3,000,000 of the total $5,000,000 capital, which would place them in definite control of the Bank of Canada.

EARNINGS LIMITED

"The fact that the earnings of such stock are to be limited to 6 per cent precludes any such possibility of the public at large becoming interested in the ownership of the stock. Obviously, bankers, credit dealers and promoters, who thrive by the manipulation of credit, will not only be able, but will seize upon this opportunity, to secure control of the management of the nation's internal and external credit.

"Never in the history of British parliamentary activity has so vast and valuable a concession been offered to the exploiters of humanity at so cheap a price. The small capitalization of the bank, with the ostensible but rather shallow suggestion that the people are going to be privileged to own the share capital offers a splendid example of the kind of legerdemain that the age-old craft of usury resorts to when it proceeds to plunder a nation of its wealth.

NONE INDEPENDENT

"The suggestion that the bank should not be under the control of the people by being answerable directly to parliament is out of keeping with the times. No great central bank to-day is independent of national government. In Great Britain the Bank of England is privileged to issue £260,000,000 of Bank of England notes, without gold reserves, and such other unlimited amounts as the government of Great Britain may decree by a treasury board order, which is similar in effect to our order-in-council. In the United States, President Roosevelt, by taking the power to issue federal currency, has placed the government of the United States in a position to dictate the policy of the Federal Reserve Bank, and which he, as national dictator, is now doing to the great advantage of the people of the land. Governmental control of the nation's credit is everywhere recognized as necessary but here.

"Among the other obvious defects in the proposal is the one denying the Bank of Canada the right to take deposits. If the Bank of Canada cannot take deposits from the national government, the provincial and municipal authorities, its power to finance public enterprises will be wholly inadequate, and its power to regulate the circulation of credit purchasing power will be wholly ineffective. As now presented, the legislation fails to recognize the necessity of providing the capital facilities in Canada which will to meet the competition of countries such as Russia, Japan, Germany, France and Italy, where adequate facilities for the issue of capital for the development of wealth are now being developed.

NO HELP TO MUNICIPALITIES

"The legislation contemplates no solution for the problem of our municipal finance. It is unfortunately but a replica of the bank laws of England of 1844. Our Canadian Parliament is apparently unaware of the fact that we in Canada are living in the twentieth and not in a nineteenth century world. It seems to think that we can get along without financial control despite the fact that every other nation is moving directly to the national administration of credit and to the deliberate control of capital and trade progress under governmental authority."

The Plume Shop
747 Yates St.

Pull-overs $2.95
Skirts $2.95 And $3.95

Cars Wrecked On Island Highway

Chemainus, Feb. 27. — Three cars were wrecked Friday night between Chemainus and Ladysmith, near the lagoon. Two cars skidded into the bank and the other turned over on its side, all being damaged. One woman driver was badly hurt, a young woman in another car was cut about the face.

There are 200 distinct bones in the human body.

JONES ESTATE FIGHT RENEWED

Lawyers Stage Another Debate Over Succession Duty Liability

Lawyers staged another all-morning debate yesterday before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court as to whether the Stephen Jones estate, estimated at between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 should escape paying $200,000 succession duties to the provincial treasury.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the Jones estate, again asked the court for probate of the will, without being forced to comply with the B.C. Succession Duty Act. This is the second hearing before Mr. Justice Robertson since the court of appeal, last Tuesday handed down judgment declaring the B.C. law ultra vires.

H. C. Hall, K.C., counsel for the Attorney-General, declared that the court of appeal only decided that the liability on the executors to pay succession duty could not be enforced because it would be direct taxation.

"But apart from that, our act provides that there is a lien on the property," Mr. Hall went on. "We take the position that the act is not void as a whole, because it fell down on the particular points tested before the court of appeal. There is a separate code by which a lien is created against the estate as a whole and the proceedings set out by which it can be realized upon. We can wipe out every reference to executors in the act and still there will be that imposition upon the estate by means of which we can collect.

"Besides the succession duty, a probate duty is also imposed on this estate. But the probate duty act is not questioned in this application. The only way we can find what the probate duty should be is through the filing of the affidavit of valuation."

Mr. Hall urged that the Attorney-General had a right to have the Jones estate file its affidavit of valuation. He declared all the government asked at this time was that the estate should file this affidavit, upon which the probate duty could be paid and the probate issued, while the government would still have its right to enforce its lien for payment of the succession duty.

"The B.C. Succession Duty Act does not provide for a succession duty at all, but it is a tax on legacies," said Mr. Maclean. "In Quebec alone there is a proper succession duty act. There they tax not the property, but the succession to the property."

Mr. Maclean argued that the whole Alberta act was invalid because it was decided it provided for indirect taxation. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald of the B.C. Supreme Court had decided the B.C. act was invalid for the same reason as the Alberta act, and he had now been upheld by the court of appeal.

"We do not have to furnish the affidavit of valuation, because that affidavit is a bit of machinery in the succession duty act, which has been ruled out," Mr. Maclean went on. "In the probate act the duty is on the probate and is payable not until then. In the Jones will there is no probate duty, or very little, as everything goes to the wife and children and that matter will come up only when we obtain probate."

Mr. Justice Robertson said he would reserve his decision.

GASOLINE PRICE INQUIRY URGED

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—Demand for a searching inquiry into gasoline and oil prices in Alberta was made by F. R. Falconer, Liberal, Athabaska, speaking in the Legislature yesterday during the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Falconer declared Premier Brownlee had dismissed protests over fuel prices as being "utter rubbish."

Premier Brownlee said: "I did not dismiss them as rubbish or with a wave of my hand. I said inquiries in other Houses had been of no avail."

DEBATE ENDS

Regina, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press) —Exactly one week from the time it was introduced, the motion in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted in the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday. There was no division.

FOUND DEAD IN SAANICH HOME

Oliver Johnson, Eighty-three, Discovered By Employee; Inquest Thursday

Oliver Johnson, aged Saanich resident, yesterday afternoon was found dead in his home on Livingstone Street, by Richard Bosance, San Pedro Street, Gordon Head, who had been working for him. The body was found just inside the front door of the house. Mr. Johnson was eighty-three years old.

Mr. Bosance had been ploughing Mr. Johnson's property during the morning and was preparing to have his lunch when he entered the house and found the body. He had not seen his employer since leaving work the previous day, he stated.

Chief Allan Rankin and Sergt. R. S. Brown of the Saanich police attended and after investigation stated Mr. Johnson had been dead for several hours before he was found. Friends in the neighborhood stated he had not been feeling well for some time. An inquest will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Sands Mortuary.

Mr. Johnson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Oakland, Cal.

EX-MINISTER IS FREED OF CHARGES

W. J. Walsh Cleared in Stamp Theft Case in Newfoundland

Canadian Press

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—W. J. Walsh, who resigned last month as Newfoundland's Minister of Agriculture and Mines, had been freed today of criminal charges that followed an investigation into the disappearance of part of the government's vast collection of world stamps.

Magistrate F. Morris discharged the former minister, ruling the "evidence submitted did not support the charges" of stealing three albums of stamps and a number of coins from the closed Newfoundland Museum.

NEW MONETARY POLICY URGED

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Canada must have a definite monetary policy to raise and stabilize price levels and solve the economic problems it faces, George G. Coote, United Farmer member of the Commons for MacLeod, Alta., told the Young Men's Canadian Club here yesterday. He supported a central bank, "if a national bank and under public control."

Comparing Canada with Australia during the last year, Mr. Coote said Australia, through its monetary policy which involved depreciation of currency, had been able to undersell its competitors in the foreign markets. In addition, Australia had raised and stabilized price levels and steered itself on the road to recovery.

Canada would be much better off to-day, he believed, if it had got away from "sound" money and had depreciated its currency. The bogey of interest on debts to the United States, he concluded, was highly exaggerated, most of these bonds being held by Canadians.

EAGLES HOVERING FOR PREY SHOT

Two Big Vultures, Watching New-born Lambs, Dispatched on Salt Spring

Special to The Times

Ganges, Feb. 27.—C. A. Goodrich of Vesuvius Bay on Saturday shot a large golden eagle perched on a tree on A. Inglis's property, keenly watching some newly-born lambs. The bird measured seven feet from wing tip to tip. The incident had a sequel during the afternoon when another bird of the same species was seen and shot by George Anderson of Ganges. This one measured six feet from wing tip to tip. These birds are rare visitors to the island.

A. SAPIRO BEFORE CHICAGO COURT

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Testimony that Aaron Sapiro, prominent New York lawyer and well known in Canada, was an organizer of co-operatives and undisputed boss of the Chicago Laundry Owners' Association had been given to-day at the racket conspiracy trial here.

Louis Koterski, part owner of a laundry and a director of the association, said Sapiro, receiving $25,000 a year as general counsel for the association, appointed Attorney-General Morris Kaplan to be his assistant at $10,000 annually.

"I objected to Kaplan," the witness said, "and Sapiro told me, 'Kaplan will be employed whether you like it or not!'"

Sapiro and Kaplan are among eighteen defendants in the case.

Several laundry and dry cleaning plant owners testified of being threatened, of their property being damaged, and of strikes being called when they refused to join associations, alleged by the state to have collected thousands from the two industries.

MOVE AGAIN FOR HOSPITAL LEVY

Trail's stand for an amendment to the Municipal Act to enable municipalities to set up optional civic ruling for the collection of a special indirect tax to finance hospitals, turned down by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities last month, was being circulated again to-day.

A copy of a resolution from Trail seeking the passage of such an amendment to the act was received at the City Hall this morning.

RUSSIAN PRIEST DIES IN SEATTLE

Associated Press

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Rev. Michael Nikolavsky, forty-seven, former Russian missionary and pastor of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, died yesterday after a long illness. He had spent twenty-four years in missionary work in Russia and China, and was transferred here from San Francisco two years ago.

A widow, Anne, and two sons survive.

SAYS TAX CUTS AID TO TRADE

Sir Henry Drayton, Visiting Vancouver, Tells of Canada's Debt Burden

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—"Nearly one-fifth of Canada's wealth is pledged in the form of the gross funded debts of the governments of this country," declared Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the national committee on sound public finance of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in an interview here.

"Too heavy taxation knocks the wind out of trade," said Sir Henry, who is touring Canada, addressing business organizations on the subject of sound public finance.

He went on to show taxation was related to export trade. "A reduction in taxation all along the line is equivalent to an increase in our ability to compete with other countries for international business," he said. This was true not only in world trading but also in the domestic sphere.

Vancouver, he pointed out, was particularly interested in export trade in its position facing the Pacific Ocean with its pathways of commerce to the Orient and to the overseas world.

ISLAND TRADES ARE DISCUSSED

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 27.—Congress had been told to-day by Representative Louis McFadden, Republican from Pennsylvania, that at the famous "log conference" between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President Herbert Hoover at the latter's Rapidan camp, Mr. Hoover refused to accept the Bermuda Islands in part payment of Britain's war debt to the United States.

Describing such a transaction as "nothing new," Mr. McFadden suggested France and the United States agree on a transfer of the Marquesas Islands to the United States in cancellation of France's debt payments. He also urged a similar deal be negotiated with Great Britain and Australia for the Admiralty Islands or the Solomon Islands.

Mr. McFadden charged "a deliberate and sustained effort is being made" to force the United States into war with Japan.

"It is just another move on the international chessboard. . . . England's intelligent selfishness—which is nothing more or less than the sense of self-preservation—sees a new peril facing her," he said. "She would offend her own history if she did not now play the old game she has won so many times in the past.

"Here stand two rivals for English supremacy in world trade—the United States and Japan. If fate, with a little assistance from propaganda, should rule that these two rivals of wise old England should destroy each other's naval and commercial strength by conflict with each other, England would stand to recover the trade and ocean carriage she has lost."

MAN DREW LUCKY TICKET, GOT JOB

Nanaimo, Feb. 27. — One hundred and one applications were before the City Council yesterday evening for the position of supervisor of city garbage dumps, carrying a salary of $65 per month. Sixty-two applicants were present in person and displayed much interest as the names were deposited in a box by Mayor Barsby, shaken up, and later the name of the winner, Matthew Stafford, drawn out.

S. T. Rutherford, secretary of he local unemployed, wrote asking the council to meet a delegation to consider resolutions passed by the unemployed. On motion of Ald. Inkster the request was filed. Ald. Inkster stated the council had been dealing with similar resolutions for two years and got nowhere.

James Willett, who stated he was at present unemployed, offered the city $25 each for two residential lots which had been advertised for sale by the city. He asked for terms. He will use them to raise vegetables to meet his needs. The council sold him the lots.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ½-pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one teaspoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

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POTATO BUG CAUGHT HERE

Shipment From Bermuda Barred as Deadly Pest to Tubers Discovered

Discovery of the active larvae of the potato tuber moth in a shipment of new potatoes which arrived here yesterday from Bermuda has resulted in the banning of the entire shipment, it was announced yesterday morning through the Department of Agriculture.

It is the first time in nearly forty years that this type of pest, feared above all others by potato growers, has been found in potatoes arriving here. John Noble, federal plant pest inspector, made the discovery and the larvae was identified by W. Downes, Dominion entomologist.

Owing to the moth's unusually fast reproduction and its destructive powers among all sorts of tuberous plants, including potatoes, tomatoes and tobacco, the department officials were pleased they had checked the shipment. Had the potatoes been passed into retail trade, there was danger of ruin to the entire industry in the province, it was stated.

The shipment arrived by the Ms. Dinteldyk from Bermuda. Thirty cases were unloaded here and the remainder forwarded to Vancouver. Inspectors there were advised of the discovery and will bar the rest, it is expected.

Island Milk Men Meet Minister

Representing milk producers of lower Vancouver Island, H. C. Helgesen, E. Raper and A. G. Lambrick, yesterday interviewed Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, to discuss dairy marketing legislation.

A meeting of dairy farmers will be held shortly to discuss the whole question from the point of view of the Vancouver Island men, the minister was informed.

Problems of the industry generally were canvassed.

SOMETHING NEW
The MAGIC EYE

NEW ALBERTA POLICE MEASURE

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Feb. 27. — Full control of police work in Alberta is vested in the officer in command for the time being of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, under an enabling act, introduced in the Legislature by Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney-General.

Previously the Provincial Police Act provided that the officer in command of the R.C.M.P. in this province was "the commissioner or an assistant commissioner of the R.C.M.P." The purpose of the change is to give the officer in command at the time the necessary authority in case other senior officers are absent.

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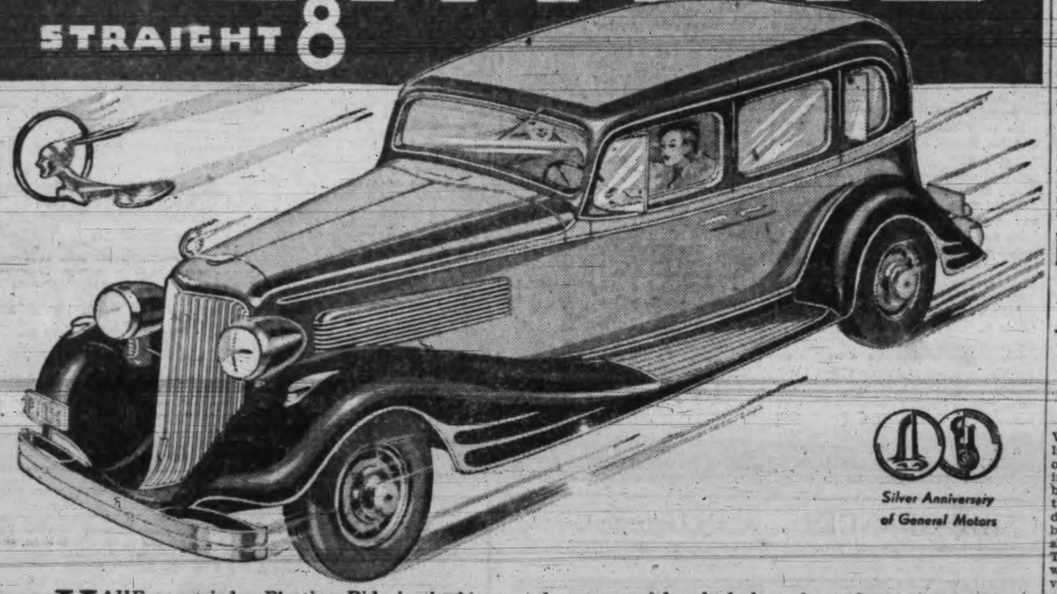

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COST OF EDUCATION

NOBODY WILL DISPUTE SIR HENRY Drayton's contention that the cost of education, which has increased by more than 300 per cent in the last twenty years, is an important factor in the price paid by the Canadian people for government; but, compared with other causes of taxation, it hardly deserves the emphasis it has received from this distinguished missionary for governmental economy who is touring the country under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Forty per cent of the federal income is appropriated for charges arising out of the war. Nearly twenty-four per cent of the cost of all government in Canada, which runs over a billion dollars a year, is for debt charges, amounting to $240,000,000, against the aggregate outlay of $178,000,000 spent on education. We need not labor a comparison between the value of education services and those on which much of the other revenue is expended, for that ought to be obvious to anybody who can see beyond his or her nose.

We could much more easily afford to cut down debt charges than deprive the youth of Canada of educational advantages; and we might add we can much more safely afford to do so, since that youth is not in the mood to be made the sacrifical goat on the altar of an economy which ignores the high cost of money and credit. If the interests which advocate the restriction of education in this country did not have their heads in the sand they would realize that keeping the young people in schools is a vital requirement in these times. They would cost Canada much more than $178,000,000 a year if they were turned on to the streets. We can conceive of no finer agency than this would be for the spread of an aggressive communism. Nor can we conceive of anything more in conflict with the new spirit of these times, more hopelessly reactionary in a young country such as this is, than so heavy a concentration against the cost of education in the name of governmental economy.

Admittedly the cost of government in Canada must come down, but the brunt of the reduction should be borne by services which do not involve the direct and intimate well-being of the people. Moreover, it should not involve any increase in the unemployment problem of the country, since that is really less a financial than a social liability charged with dynamite. And there are other disabilities from which the public has suffered in contrast with which the cost of education is but a drop in the bucket. For example, countless millions have been lost through stock watering and manipulation, and to-day people are paying through their noses for the cost of commodities which have been enhanced by over-capitalization.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce might well turn its guns on this form of piracy, without which the public would be able to meet the mounting cost of government without any undue strain. With education we can at least see something of what we get for our money.

We agree that our educational systems can be improved by the elimination of much dead-wood and their readjustment to the requirements of the times. The very fact that so many disabilities exist, both in government and in the conduct of private business, indicates the need of such a reform. A properly-educated people would not permit many of the evils which have grown up in numerous activities, both public and private, in this country.

STERILIZING

PROBABLY IT WAS ONLY NATURAL that the sterilization of mental defectives should be forced on public attention these days by Germany, a nation which has turned its back formally on democracy.

That is to say, that there is more or less of a parallel between the theory that the ordinary man has not the intelligence to govern himself properly and the theory that society must, in self-protection, deny to those at the very bottom of the heap the right to reproduce their kind.

Both rest on a basic distrust of the mass of mankind, in that both assume that society as a whole will be much better off if it puts all its affairs uncomplainingly into the hands of a chosen few at the top.

An intelligent comment on this attitude was made not long ago by Dr. W. D. Tait, professor of psychology at McGill University, Montreal. Dr. Tait remarked that society's worst ills come from the things that are done—not by the mental defectives, but by those who are smarter than their fellows.

And he slyly suggests that, if we are to sterilize anyone, it well might be the smart boys rather than the congenital dumbbells.

"Child labor, sweatshops, religious, political and racial persecution, stock manipulation, bank delinquencies, graft at the expense of the country, intrigues of high-grade murder, war and its horrors, are not caused by the morons, but by the intelligent," he asserts.

"In my opinion, the greatest menace to civilization really is the man who is just a little bit smarter than the rest."

Now here is a thought worth pondering. Whatever one may say about the weakness which democracy has displayed in these troublous post-war years, the outstanding fact is simply that it is leadership itself which has failed.

The ills from which the world suffers to-day did not arise because the great mass of people had been blind and stupid. They grew because the leaders muffed their opportunities, failed in vision, and listened too attentively to the claims of self-interest.

Protecting ourselves against the mentally subnormal is relatively a simple proposition. The big job is to find some way of keeping tab on what the smart fellows are doing.

KEEPING UP THE AVERAGE

RECENTLY SIR ROGER KEYES, ONE of Great Britain's war-time heroes, saved the North Portsmouth riding for the National government with a majority of 8,741 less than the Conservative rolled up in the general election of 1931. Admiral Keyes polled 17,582 and his Labor opponent, Mr. E. T. Humby, 11,904, or a margin in the government standard bearer's favor of 5,678. The vacancy was caused by the elevation of Sir Bertram Falle, the former Conservative member, to the peerage. His majority in 1931 was 14,149.

In the last six months nearly a dozen by-elections have been held in Great Britain and although the government has only dropped one seat, that of East Fulham, the average reduction in Conservative majorities, compared with 1931, has been between 8,000 and 9,000 on each occasion. The verdict in North Portsmouth, a redoubtable Conservative stronghold, will make no difference to the party voting strength in the House of Commons; but it furnishes still another reminder that the tide continues to run against the government. In most of these contests a good deal of attention has been given to British foreign policy, disarmament, and taxed food. The "no-more-war" slogan has become popular with the masses; and it is well known, of course, that even newspapers friendly to the government are demanding that no more money be wasted on expensive naval vessels; but that if money has to be spent on armaments, it shall be spent on aircraft.

In this connection, incidentally, Admiral Keyes declared in the recent by-election campaign that he would "fight like the devil" to get the London Naval Treaty squashed. As a distinguished sailor it was only natural that he should preach the bigger-navy gospel in a constituency like North Portsmouth, where youth is brought up on naval traditions. But a drop of nearly nine thousand in the Conservative majority would seem to indicate that even a large number of those electors to whom the daily sight of battleships is common are wondering who is to pay the bill if the big-navy advocates have their way.

TO EXAMINE BANKING LEGISLATION

WHILE IT IS TRUE THE SUBJECT OF a central bank is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the federal Parliament, it is so intimately involved with the public welfare that an examination of the legislation recently introduced at Ottawa might properly be undertaken by a competent body of the provincial Legislature. The proposal that this be done by the Public Accounts Committee of the House was made by Mr. G. G. McGeer yesterday and eventually adopted by the members.

If Mr. McGeer's criticism of certain features of the bill establishing a Bank of Canada is sound, it is plain that the measure is, or ought to be, destined for a rough ride in Parliament. The member for Vancouver pointed out that as the new bank is to be capitalized for $5,000,000, in shares of a value of $100 each to be sold to the public, with fifty shares as the maximum for any one person, six hundred private shareholders could control a majority of the stock, which would mean that this body would control an institution which is intended to manage the entire internal and external credit of the country.

Mr. McGeer discounts the provision that no director or officer, or any nominee, of the present chartered banks can hold any stock, on the ground that the general public will not purchase stock whose dividends are limited to six per cent, and that credit manipulators can easily get around that safeguard. He contends that control of so vital a matter as the credit of the country should be vested in the government, not in any privately-owned institution. Obviously, whoever controls the credit system of Canada necessarily would also control interest rates.

It is hardly conceivable that attempts will not be made in Parliament to import into the legislation provisions designed to prevent the control of credit from being exercised by a few private interests, but it is doubtful if this can be effected, regardless of any restrictive measures, through a privately-owned central bank.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CHARACTER
The Moncton Times

Have you ever noticed how an icicle is formed? If you have, you noticed how it froze one drop at a time until it was a foot or more long. If the water was clear, the icicle remained clear, and sparkled almost as brightly as diamonds in the sun; but if the water was slightly muddy, the icicle looked foul, and its beauty was spoiled. Just so our characters are forming—one little thought or feeling at a time. If each thought be pure and bright the soul will be lovely and sparkle with happiness; but if impure and wrong there will be deformity and wretchedness.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PEOPLE
The Christian Science Monitor

The real fact is that in the present discussion of monetary problems the old-time academic arguments do not touch the people. If John Law swindled a nation with his South Sea bubble, how was he worse than the financiers who helped Insull, Krueger, the Fox interests, the speculative builders in our big cities to put over their rackets? The difference is that, when exposed and overthrown, Law did not have the effrontery to pose, nevertheless, as the only champion of honest money. President Roosevelt in remaining deaf to the protests of high finance is winning the confidence of the nation as a whole.

MUSKRATS A MENACE IN SCOTLAND
The Ottawa Journal

"One of our most disagreeable immigrants of modern times has been the muskrat," writes an Edinburgh correspondent of The Journal. "Introduced in 1927 for fur production five out of six pairs escaped from captivity in Perthshire, and since then they have spread over a large area of Central Scotland, especially on the Rivers Forth, Teith, Earn and Allan, though specimens have been found as far north as Glammis and as far south as Thornhill, Dumfries. During the last three years 890 have been killed, and a substantial decline last year encourages the belief that the menace is being overcome. The danger of riverside farms being flooded owing to the banks being perforated by the burrowing of the rats was serious."

A THOUGHT

The Lord is long suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.—Numbers xiv 18.

I'll haunt thee like a wicked conscience still.—Shakespeare.

Across the Bay

Mr. McGeer comes to bat, makes one hit but is struck out the second time—Mr. Pattullo objects and then withdraws his objection — Mr. Anderson is logical — Dr. Weir is competent—Mr. Hanna is independent—and we come down out of the clouds with a bump.

By H. B. W.

WARMING UP

MR. GERRY McGEER began to warm this Legislature up on Monday—a process which he repeated, with success, before the afternoon was over and which, one imagines and rather hopes, will continue from time to time until the last hour of the last day.

The House, thus warmed up by Mr. McGeer's double spanking, began to look like a legislative body instead of the pious debating society which it had been up to then. Before the afternoon was over, Mr. McGeer had conducted a brief, tense duel with the Prime Minister, launched us upon his favorite theme of banking, executed his first sessional attack on the government, formally declared his independence and detached one other elected Liberal from his party in an official division. Mr. McGeer probably considered it a pretty good beginning.

The House came suddenly to life, as soon as prayers were over, at the unexpected sight of Mr. McGeer standing grimly in his place with a written motion in his hand. In that rough, penetrating voice of his, he begged leave to adjourn the House immediately on a matter of urgent public business, namely, the banking legislation introduced by the federal government in the Canadian Parliament. He asked the House to instruct its public accounts committee to investigate this legislation immediately, which meant, of course, that Mr. McGeer was going to line this House up, if he could, in favor of a nationally-owned central bank instead of the privately-owned one proposed by the Bennett Government.

WITHDRAWAL

IMMEDIATELY THE Premier rose to object and there, for the first time, we had the spectacle to which all politicians in British Columbia have been looking forward with secret delight. There were the two most powerful personalities in provincial politics facing one another in single combat in this House, a neat little duel, which is only the beginning. The Premier allowed himself to say that he did not consider the banking matter sufficiently important to justify adjournment of the House and, besides, it was entirely within federal jurisdiction. Actually, of course, the House is never adjourned for any such purpose, but that is the form of words used if you want to inject an argument without notice.

The Premier's objection was a little rapid and, perhaps, regretted. It gave Mr. McGeer a chance to make a sharp little speech on the vital importance of banking. The Premier retired strategically by saying he had no objection to the public accounts committee considering the question. Mr. McGeer insisted on the committee being definitely instructed to investigate, and he glared very hard at the Premier, urging him to allow the motion to pass.

The Premier then withdrew his objection, and Mr. McGeer sat down feeling, quite clearly, that Round One had gone to Gerry. Probably the Premier felt that there were plenty of other rounds ahead yet. Anyway, we are launched on a banking investigation which will cover, before it is finished, most of the economical problems of the times and give Mr. McGeer plenty of opportunity for educating the public in these larger matters.

RADICAL

MR. ANDERSON, the C.C.F. man from North Vancouver, renewed the debate on the Speech from the Throne—a gentleman who looks, with his long hair, thick glasses and intense expression, like the extreme radical of tradition, but who turns out to be a scholarly, calm little man, with an excellent flow of language and a gift of sharp, incisive logic.

His speech was a credit to his party and its economic philosophy, a biter dissection of capitalism and a frank, undisguised demand for complete socialism. In precise, chopped-off words, and without raising his voice, Mr. Anderson argued that capitalism is impossible in our time when machines run themselves. All efforts to shore up this crumbling structure are doomed, for all they amount to is the redistribution of the crumbs from capital's banquet. And crumbs, says Mr. Anderson, are not good enough.

The speech was interesting also in showing the definite cleavage between the C.C.F. economic policy in the national sense from the traditional Liberal policy, and its similarity, in part, to the traditional Conservative policy. That is to say, the C.C.F. does not believe that our salvation lies in world trade, with lowered tariffs. It sides with the Conservatives in holding that we must depend on our internal markets for, says Mr. Anderson, all nations are now producers and will buy less and less of our goods as time goes on. But the C.C.F. goes one step further than the Conservatives and proposes to manage this internal market through socialism.

With anything less than socialism, he says, we shall have poverty and unemployment even in so-called good times. Socialism is a word generally misunderstood, he thinks, and frightens people unnecessarily. We have already socialized all our liabilities and debts—why not socialize the assets too? Our children come out of socialized schools and land up through poverty in socialized jails, but in between society gives them no opportunity to work, and the state allows them $2.50 a month as unemployment relief, thus threatening to destroy our whole living and wage standard, as it already is beginning to do in many industries.

PROPHETS

CURIOUSLY ENOUGH, Mr. Anderson was speaking across the House to a prophet of the other school, no less a person than Sir Henry Drayton, who listened to him with keen interest, but probably will not alter the speeches in the exactly opposite direction which he is at present making all over the country.

Mr. Kenny, the Liberal who succeeded Dr. Wrinch in Skeena, followed with a neat, crisp talk on the problems of the north. Mr. Kenny speaks clearly and well, but does not attempt to enlighten us on the more complicated problems of economics which are daily bread for such fellows as Mr. McGeer and the C.C.F. He does not foresee the doom of capitalism pictured by Mr. Anderson. On the contrary, he expects an era of greater prosperity than ever, and in preparation for it he wants proper consideration for the people who live on the fringe of the wilderness, the farmers, loggers and miners.

The debate adjourned for the day, Mr. Pooley launched us into a real argument, the first of the session. Mr. Pooley simply couldn't see the need of reviving Columbia riding, just because his good friend, Mr. Pattullo, had promised before the election to do it. He feared, indeed, that Mr. Pattullo had made many promises that he would regret, but Mr. Pattullo, smiling at his good friend, Mr. Pooley, assured him that he hadn't.

Mr. Anscomb, in a loud voice, made his brief maiden speech in declaring, with some heat, that he couldn't believe it possible that the government intended to increase the size of the House when the country was crying for economy. Mr. Anscomb's speeches, by the way, should be watched carefully, for he has a good chance of emerging this year as leader of the Conservative Party.

PROFESSOR

THE GOVERNMENT was evidently prepared for objection to the Columbia revival bill. It threw into the breach a man who is going to prove one of the best debaters this House has seen for a long time—Dr. Weir, Minister of Education, who succeeds Mr. Hinchliffe, another able purveyor of cold logic.

Dr. Weir is more crisp than Mr. Hinchliffe and just as biting. He argues like a professor, but delivers his argument like a parliamentarian. He tackles his subject from the beginning and builds it up in clear sequence. He interjects the innocent-looking but biting remark that the abolition of Columbia by the last government just after the Liberals had won it in a bye-election was, of course, only a "casual accident" due to "the law of probabilities" but "a coincidence worthy of note."

He does that kind of thing well and he makes an able case against "slogans and blurbs" about the high cost of government, a remark to which Sir Henry Drayton must have listened with interest. No doubt he was intended to hear it. Mr. Pattullo beamed as he watched this new scholarly recruit to Liberalism in his first baptism of fire and his first hand-to-hand fighting.

Mr. Anderson thought that Columbia's revival wouldn't save the country. Mr. Pearson thought it was sound and added the interesting announcement that he would seek the advice of all members about their districts, regardless of their politics. Young Mr. Planta, already on friendly terms with the government, dashed into its outstretched arms to support the bill, and the grateful government hugged him tight. An invitation to its caucus should soon be in order.

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CLUB

MR. SAVAGE, in his maiden speech, pleaded quietly and with an earnestness which already has won him universal respect against increasing the cost of government.

Just as the debate seemed over on these polite terms, up rose again the grim figure of Mr. McGeer, holding us, like the Ancient Mariner, with his glittering eye. He had used a rapier in his first duel with the Prime Minister, under whose party leadership he had been elected. This time he used a club.

He used it generously in all directions. He hoped, with a wry smile at his leader, that Mr. Pattullo would keep all his promises as faithfully as he was keeping his promise to Columbia for, he admitted, the Liberals, of whom he was one, had made some powerful promises to the electors. The revival of Columbia, he said, warming up and speaking in a voice of impassioned protest, repudiated the Liberal Party's promise of economy in a province which was already bankrupt. And looking down the long line of his fellow-Liberals opposite, he asked them to use their new freedom, allowed them in the party platform, of voting against the government when they wanted to.

Mr. Pattullo listened, looking just as grim as Mr. McGeer, but he saw no need of replying. The parting of their ways could now be considered complete. Mr. McGeer had moved, if not into opposition, into complete independence. The division bells rang. The members trooped in. But only Mr. Hanna of Comox accepted Mr. McGeer's invitation and voted against his party, but Mr. McGeer looked as if he thought this was a good beginning. Mr. Planta supported the government and the other independents and the C.C.F. opposed it. So we are now definitely out of the clouds and down with a bump to the stark realities of parliament. There should be plenty of them from now on.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST
By ALINE MICHAELIS

SELF-EXPRESSION

How crudely this basket is woven,
How faulty its shape and design;
Yet its maker, long dead and forgotten,
Found joy in each color and line!

Its touch as it grew in his fingers,
The old tribal story it told,
Awoke something vital and tender
In his heart, where all else had grown cold.

Its legend of maiden and sun-god,
The tale of a race in Earth's youth,
He has woven here, crudely but strongly,
And his worth has the warrant of truth.

There was pride in his breast as he wrought it,
And lofty the thoughts in the mind,
Of that weaver, so close to the savage,
So akin to the rain and the wind!

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEBRUARY 27, 1908
(From The Times Files)

The railway commission for the Dominion held its first sitting here this morning at the Assize Court. After disposing of a large number of applications an adjournment was taken for lunch. The application for lower freight and passenger rates on the C.P.R. within British Columbia was laid over until Monday as the argument promised to be too long to open to-day, when its turn in the list had been reached.

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Victoria will likely hold a six-day show this year. At the time of the last exhibition this matter was put forward. The members of the advisory board of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at a meeting here last evening seemed to be agreed that a six-day fair from September 20 to September 26 was the proper thing, and accordingly this will be carried out.

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The Dominion government steamer Quadra arrived this morning after a six weeks' cruise among the buoys and beacons of northern British Columbia waters. The weather was bad most of the time, and the crew was unable, on account of the cold, to do much in the way of restoring the aids to navigation. Most of the gas beacons were frozen and another trip will have to be made in the near future to get these in working order.

Mrs. Reginald Hayward held her first reception since her marriage yesterday afternoon in her pretty new home on Oak Bay Avenue. She received her guests in a most becoming blue silk gown, with yoke of cream net, embroidered with blue chenille and trimmed with blue and gold embroidery and tassels. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Jaffrey, in a handsome black gown, and by her cousin, Miss Ira Henderson, in a very dainty rajah silk in delicate green shade, with net yoke.

WHEN EYES TWITCH

It's a sure indication of eye strain. The twitching is produced by sudden releases of strained and contracted muscles. "Rose" glasses remove that strain, restore the vision and free the eyes from that annoying condition.

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Other People's Views

SAVING THE EMPIRE

To the Editor:—The columinst, H. B. W., speaks of the "Empire-saving National Council of Education."

On the contrary, the N.C.E. have been working directly against the British, seeking to turn the population into a milk and water imitation of the Latin race, ever since the "new" education was commenced.

I could name many ways in which they have attempted this, through application of modern scientific knowledge of psychology.

They have not succeeded in this, because they have not had sufficient time.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.
1578 Clive Drive, Oak Bay.

LEGISLATIVE TALENT

To the Editor:—The discovery of an abundance of talent in our new Legislative Assembly is flattering to our legislators and should be gratifying to the citizenry. It ought to stimulate new ideas among our farmers, who still cling to the old bias in favor of the strong back and the weak brain, and who have a deep-rooted prejudice against anything produced on the highly fertilized intellectual compost heap of the old-time politician.

Although we realize that massed talent in itself has no great advertising value and could not compete with Cadborosaurus in that line, nevertheless it has its uses, and, when applied in the realm of economics, an open market will be found for its output in our own province, whilst any unused surplus could be exported for British Empire and foreign consumption. The governor of the Bank of England has admitted some time ago that he is completely out of economic talent, and that he is in the market for a few ideas of good quality. He would pay well for it, either in cash, or by giving assistance in the new debt refunding scheme.

As soon as Premier Pattullo has found out what proportion of available plain horse sense the average legislative talent contains, we would be glad of the information, promising to keep it strictly confidential.

The talented and scientific attack made in the House yesterday upon the unemployed camps of our province has made interesting reading. Do our legislators know that in the old countries they are fighting bloody wars for a few square miles of land, whilst we let an empire go to seed and herd men into corrals? Why were those unemployed not taken up along the P.G.E. Railway and given a chance to establish themselves on the land, to help complete the road and create traffic for it? By this time there might be thriving settlements up there, and one of their number would be a talented member of the C.C.F. opposition.

But there, again, it would have needed horse sense and strong backs, of which commodities there is a scarcity, while talents abound.

ANTHONY KOHOUT.
Sooke Harbor House, February 23.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY

To the Editor:—As chairman of the press committee of Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, upon instructions of that body, I am writing your newspaper in the hope that you may see fit to grant space therein to bring to public notice what members of organized labor consider an un-British attempt to deport a citizen of Canada.

The case referred to is that of Eric Linden, who at present is out on bail and who is threatened with deportation because of the fact that he was unfortunate enough to run counter to the law, thereby earning for himself a brief term in jail.

Linden was born in Finland and, a number of years ago, came to Canada, as many others of his compatriots have done. Since his arrival in this country he has married a British woman, born in Scotland, and there are three children, born in British Columbia, as a result of that union.

When Great Britain went to war against the Central European Powers, and the Empire was sorely in need of men to place in the ranks of the fighters, Linden volunteered his services, and went overseas with a Canadian regiment in 1916, and served in France until the Armistice was signed, when he was honorably discharged from the service. His record during his term with the Canadian forces was exemplary, and during his service, and since, he has been looked upon as a Canadian citizen and a British subject, because of the oath he took when enlisting, and his conduct since his discharge.

However, it would appear that in some way he has come into disfavor with the Canadian Immigration authorities, or, at least, with someone who wields an influence with that body, with the result that an attempt is being made to deport him and his family to Finland, a country in which both his wife and children would be looked upon as foreigners.

In entering their protest against such procedure, members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council do not wish to be misunderstood as condoning the actions of anyone who commits a breach of law, but they do condemn in no uncertain manner what they look upon as an outrageously high-handed procedure, to say nothing of the reflection such actions cast upon the British nation, which, for centuries, has been recognized throughout the world as the greatest exponent of personal liberty of which history has any record.

When it is remembered that Great Britain, upon numerous occasions, has poured out her treasure and the life-blood of her subjects in the defence of the unfortunate who, though no subjects of hers had been caught in the tolls of despotic rulers, it cannot be wondered at that those who hold in reverence the good name and traditions of the Empire of which we are all so proud to be called members, should be a unit in the demand that an instant stop be put to such high-handed, unjust and un-British procedure.

When Mr. Linden took the oath of allegiance to the King, and implemented that oath with his services in that awful theatre of carnage between 1916 and 1918, he qualified as a British subject as truly as has the man who was fortunate to have been

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"We may as well look at some more. Harold doesn't like me to come up to the office during working hours."

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Meats--Provisions--Delicatessen

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Ayrshire Ham Sliced, lb. lots 25c
Brookfield Cheese, ½s 12c
Corned Beef Sliced, lb. lots. 15c

Spencer's Dependable Bulk Butter
Not Packaged—It's Fresher—It's Better
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 32¢; 3 lbs. for ..... 94¢
Pride Brand Butter, lb., 33¢; 3 lbs. for ..... 97¢

Crescent Bakeasy Lb. for 10c
Silverleaf Lard, for ... 11c
Beef Dripping Lb. for 5c

Pride Liver or Blood Sausage, lb. ..... 18¢
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint ..... 20¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Steaks, lb.		Roasts, lb.		LB.	
Shoulder ..	9¢	Blade	8¢	Spare Ribs	10¢
Round ...	13¢	Cross Rib .	10¢	Kidney Suet ...	5¢
T-bone ..	16¢	Sirloin Tip,	13¢	Beef Liver ...	10¢
Sirloin ..	16¢	Rolled Rib,	13¢	Pork Liver ...	10¢
Pork	20¢	Pork,	25¢-20¢	Tripe	10¢
Veal	15¢	Veal,	19¢-14¢	Stew Veal	10¢

Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 16¢

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Loin Veal Cutlets, lb., 23¢; Round Steak, lb. ..... 15¢
Beef Tenderloin Steaks, lb., 48¢; Shoulders Lamb, lb., for ..... 13¢
Genuine Calf Liver, lb., 38¢; Centre Shanks, lb. ..... 8¢

CENTRAL BANK PLAN STUDIED

Committee of Legislature to Advise on New Federal Legislation

As a matter of "urgent public importance," the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday was instructed to investigate the Dominion Government's central bank legislation and report to the House.

The action was taken at the instigation of G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, on the ground that the legislation affected the welfare of the people of the province at a time of serious and critical financial crisis.

Premier Pattullo opposed the motion at first on the point that it did not come within the jurisdiction of the House, but later waived objection to the public accounts committee considering it.

Mr. McGeer rose at the start of the session and made his motion.

The Premier immediately proposed the speaker should determine the urgency of the matter, but Mr. Speaker preferred the House should settle that point.

The Premier submitted the question was not one of sufficient public importance to demand an immediate motion and furthermore was outside the jurisdiction of the province.

"It is one of the privileges of a member to have the House discuss a matter of urgent importance," replied Mr. McGeer. "Let me show you why this is of such importance.

"First, Parliament had introduced a bill on the subject, and second, a committee has been appointed.

"It affects deeply the welfare of the people of the province at a time of serious and critical financial crisis. That this House should have it under the consideration of one of its important committees that could advise it properly should eschew any idea that it is not a matter of emergent importance. We should be already at work analyzing the proposal and determining our conclusions."

In Alberta and Saskatchewan, the legislatures were taking it up, he continued, and British Columbia should join with them.

"If we take it up we will accomplish something worthwhile and secure the confidence of the public that we have not got by a policy of apathy, indifference and delay," he added.

The Premier then explained he had no objection to the subject going to the public accounts committee, where it could be considered fully, and the motion was passed without a division.

UNEMPLOYED MAY CULTIVATE LOTS

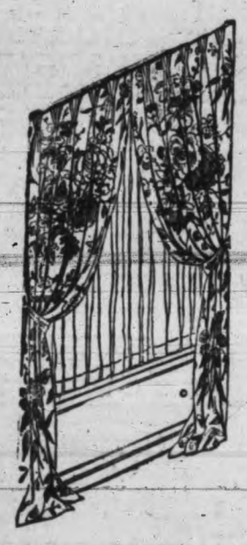
Permission for the cultivation of reverted lots by the unemployed will be readily given, members of the Esquimalt Council decided yesterday evening. The matter came before the municipal board in the form of a request from B. Fairclough.

Councillor Albert Heald, in moving that the request be granted, stated that he felt the unemployed should be encouraged to cultivate such properties. His colleagues on the council readily concurred in his remarks.

Every cubic inch of air contains thousands of minute particles.

Home Furnishing Sale Finals

And Other Store News Wednesday



Final Clearance of Fine Draperies from the Home Furniture Stock

DRAPERY FABRICS
Regular to $1.75 a Yard, for..... 50c

In this group are Fancy Rayon Casement Cloth, Jaspe and Plain Rayon and Cotton Casement Cloth, Cretonnes, etc., a yard ..... 50¢

DRAPERY FABRICS
Regular to $2.50 a Yard, for.... 75c

In this group are Heavy Spot Repp, Slub Rayon Drapery and Fancy Casement Cloth. Great value, a yard ..... 75¢

DRAPERY FABRICS
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Fine Velours in green, orange and taupe only; fine English Art Silk Slubbed Drapery and 50-inch Linen. A yard $1.00

—Draperies, Second Floor

Clearing DUNDEE WILTON RUGS

Wednesday, Each

$3.50

This is a special importation of Dundee Wiltons, size 27x54 inches. All made on genuine Wilton frames, but of jute instead of wool. The designs and colorings are especially attractive, the Rugs very serviceable and remarkable values at.. $3.50

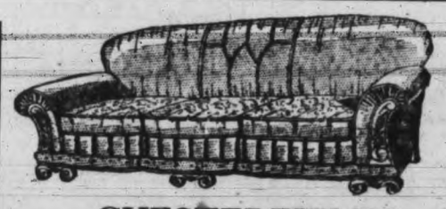
—Carpets, Second Floor

THE STAPLES DEPT.

Offers Many Outstanding Values for the Last Day of February!

Unbleached Sheets of medium weight—
Size 70x90 inches, a pair $2.00
Size 80x90 inches, a pair $2.25
Pillow Cases to match, a pair ..... 29¢
Cotton Blankets in Indian designs, for couch throws, car seat covers, etc. Each $2.59
Comforter Covers in floral chintz, with plain sateen panels. Each $2.98
Mattress Covers of unbleached sheeting, with taped ends; double-bed size. Each $1.00
Pillow Ticks in blue and white striped tickings, each, 29¢
English Leatherette Table Squares in all dark colors. Will not crack. Size 45x45 inches, each ..... 49¢
Size 54x54 inches, each ..... 59¢
Quilted Table Protectors, plate size only, at 3 for.. 25¢
Oyster Linen Luncheon Cloths, with colored borders, size 52x52 inches. Each ..... 89¢
Linen Crash Roller Towelling with colored borders. Per yard ..... 15¢
Large-size Linen Glass Towels, each ..... 20¢
White Cotton Face or Hand Towels, each ..... 10¢

—Staples, Main Floor



CHESTERFIELDS

On Sale Wednesday Morning at $32.50

Selected quality, tapestry Chesterfields with spring edge and spring-filled cushions with reversible sides, roll arms and spring back. Sale price $32.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

Chesterfield Tables

Feoruary Sale Price $8.75

Walnut-finished Chesterfield Tables of selected birch. Two designs, 40 inches long. Special for the last day of February $8.75

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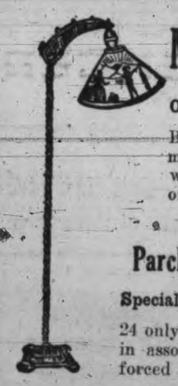

12 ONLY

Metal Bridge Lamps

On Sale For Month End at $2.90

Bridge Lamps, completely wired and made with adjustable arm. Complete with extra strong parchment shades of assorted patterns. Each ... $2.90

—Furniture, Second Floor

Parchment Waste Paper Baskets

Special at 89c

24 only, Parchment Waste Paper Containers in assorted colors and decorations. Reinforced with wire. Each ..... 89¢

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Y.M.C.A. Annual Linen Shower

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

The following articles are requested—
Unbleached Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bath Towels, Face Towels.

A Basket for Donations Will Be Placed in Our Staples Department, Main Floor

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Special Values for the Half Day

Kingcot Flannelette Diapers, size 27x27 inches. A doz. $1.49
Esmond Teddy Crib Blankets, in pink or blue. Size 36x50 inches. Each ..... 95¢
Crib Pillows in white only, each ..... 35¢
Crib Pillow Slips, with fine Madeira embroidery in pastel tints. Special, each ..... 49¢
The Best Heavy Rubber Crib Sheets, each ..... 39¢
Flannelette Crib Sheets, a pair ..... 95¢

—Babywear, First Floor

Half-day Specials on the Bargain Highway

Women's Rayon Bloomers

Regular Value, a Pair, 45c, for 25c

Bloomers, with elastic top and knee. A range of pastel shades. Sizes, small, medium and large.

300 pairs of Men's Silk and Wool Socks, with spliced toes and heels; 10 to 11½. Regular, a pair, 35c, 2 pairs for 49c

60 Men's White Athletic Vests, elastic rib stitch. Substandards; 34 to 44. Each 25c

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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Commencing March With Cash and Carry Specials in the Groceteria Section

CANNED VEGETABLES

Orchard City Tomatoes, 2½s, 3 tins 25¢
Aylmer White Corn, 2s, 3 tins ..... 25¢
Aylmer Cut Green Beans, 2s, 2 tins, 25¢
Aylmer Sieve 5 Peas, 2s, 3 tins ..... 25¢
Limit 6
Del Maize Niblets Corn 2 tins ..... 25¢
Del Maize Bantam Corn 2 tins ..... 25¢
Aylmer Jumbo Peas, 2s large and tender, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Del Maize Corn, 8-oz. 3 tins ..... 25¢
Aylmer Peas and Carrots, 2s squat, tin ..... 14¢
Hillsdale Asparagus, 16-oz. tin for ..... 20¢
Clark's Pork and Beans, 1½s, 2 tins ..... 11¢
Aylmer Diced Beet, tin ..... 10¢
Aylmer Diced Carrots, tin ..... 10¢

Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2s, tin ..... 10¢
Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese, medium tins, each, 12¢

Tea, Coffee and Cocoa

Spencer's India and Ceylon Tea, per lb. ..... 39¢
Limit 3 lbs.
Jameson's, Blue Ribbon, Nabob, Malkin's Tea, per lb. .... 39¢
Limit 3

Empress Coffee, in the new vacuum jar ..... 43¢
Jameson's Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Malkin's, Chase & Sanborn's, Maxwell House Coffee, lb. ..... 39¢
M.J.B. Coffee, per lb. ..... 45¢
Braid's Best Coffee, per lb. .... 32¢
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, ½s, tin .. 20¢
Rowntree's Elect Cocoa, ½s, tin, 19¢
Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, 1s, tin, 23¢
Baker's Cocoa, ½s, per tin ..... 15¢

SPENCER'S PEKOE TEA, per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. (limit 3) for $1.00

Assorted English Toffees, ½-lb. ..... 15¢
Imperial Mixture, ½-lb. ..... 8¢
Brazil Slab Chocolate, per lb. ..... 39¢

Flour, Breakfast Foods, etc.

Spencer's "Diamond S" Bread Flour, manufactured from No. 1 hard wheat—
49-lb. sack $1.29
24-lb. sack ..... 70¢
Five Roses, Royal Household, Robin Hood, Purity and Maple Leaf Flour, 49-lb. sack.... $1.55
24-lb. sack ..... 85¢
Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes, 2 for ..... 19¢
(With Jungleland Book Free)
Kellogg's All-bran, large pkt. for ..... 19¢
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts.... 21¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 6s, per sack ..... 30¢
Quaker Crackels, 2 pkts.... 25¢
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkts 25¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, per carton ..... 15¢
Robin Hood Rapid Oats with the new china, pkt. ..... 25¢
Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts.. 21¢
Five Roses Wheat Granules, 3-lb. sacks ..... 17¢
Five Roses Cracked Wheat, 3-lb. sacks ..... 17¢
Egg-O Ready-mixed Cake (just add water), pkt. ..... 15¢
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkt. 29¢
Purity Wheat Flakes, 3½-lb. sack ..... 19¢
B & K Whole Wheat Flour, 10s, per sack ..... 40¢

CANNED FRUIT

LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, 2s squat, tin ... 14¢
Aylmer Bartlett Pears, 2s squat, 2 tins for ..... 29¢
Saanich Pitted Red Cherries, 2s, per tin ..... 18¢
Saanich Loganberries, 2s, tin, 16¢
Saanich Blackberries, 2s, tin, 16¢
Saanich Strawberries, 2s, tin, 18¢
Aylmer Fancy Peaches, 2s squat, per tin ..... 18¢
Diamond Blueberries, 2s, tin, 10¢
Quaker Gooseberries, 2s, tin.. 25¢
Aylmer Apricots, 2½s, tin.... 25¢
Aylmer Greengages, 1s, 2 tins 15¢
Royal City Plums, 2s squat, 3 tins for ..... 25¢
Australian Pears, 2s, tin..... 19¢
Lynn Valley Pears, 2s squat, per tin ..... 11¢
Birk's Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 27¢
Birk's Pineapple Cubes, 2 tins 33¢
Libby's Australian Sliced Pineapple, 1s, per tin ..... 15¢
Libby's Pineapple Juice, tin... 11¢
Mandarin Oranges, per tin.... 14¢
Libby's Kadota Figs, per tin... 30¢
Cedar Loganberries, Blackberries and Cherries, 2s squat, tin.... 14¢

Aylmer Assorted Fruits (excepting Grapefruit and Fruit Salad), 8 oz., per tin ..... 9¢

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 5

Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for ..... 15¢
Clark's Canadian Whole Pea Soap, 2 tins for ..... 9¢
Shirriff's Assorted Jelly Powders, 2 pkts. for ..... 9¢
White & Cottell's Burma Sauce, small bottle ..... 15¢
White & Cottell's Worcester Sauce, bottle ..... 13¢

"JIF" Soap Flakes

Pkt. - 16¢
1 Cup and Saucer Free with every pkt.

Clark's Pork and Beans, 1½s, 2 tins for ..... 11¢

2,400 4-lb. tins Aylmer Pure Seville Orange Marmalade, while they last, tin ..... 35¢
(Limit 3)

Aylmer Tomato Juice, 1s, 2 tins..... 11¢
Symington's Dessicated Soups, 2 pkts. for ..... 25¢
Aylmer Clam Chowder, 2 tins..... 15¢
Aylmer Vegetable Soup, 2 tins.... 15¢
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 2 tins... 13¢
Townsend's Stout, pkt. ..... 65¢
Poliflor Liquid Wax, tin..... 39¢
Castle Floor Wax, 1s, tin..... 25¢
Fray Bentos Corned Beef, 1s, 2 tins for ..... 23¢
Australian Boiled Rabbit, tin.. 35¢
Robin Hood Cake Flour, pkt... 25¢

Huntley & Palmer's and Peek Frean's English Biscuits, large assortment, per pkt. ..... 22¢

Robin Hood Oats, with china, per pkt. ..... 25¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, carton, 15¢
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2s, per tin ..... 10¢

Dr. Jackson's Lishus, Bekus Puddy, Roman Meal and Kofy Sub, per pkt. ..... 31¢

Ashcroft Tomato Ketchup, bottle 9¢

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Suggestions for the Lenten Season
We have the finest selection of Canned Fish in the Province

Birk's Breast of Tuna, per tin, 15¢ and .... 23¢
Norwegian Brisling, 1¾-oz. tin ..... 7¢
Eagle Lobster, ¼s (limit 4) 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Eagle Lobster, ½s, per tin .... 25¢
Codfish Flakes, 10-oz., per tin, 23¢
Snowflake Crabmeat, ½s, tin, 22¢
Three Diamonds Crabmeat, ¼s, per tin ..... 24¢
Three Diamonds Crabmeat, ½s, per tin ..... 38¢
Birk's Selected Crabmeeat, ½s, per tin ..... 35¢
Marshall's Fresh Mackerel, tin, 24¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Kippered Herring, per tin ..... 20¢
Morton's Suffolk Bloaters, tin, 21¢
Morton's "Caller Herrin'," tin 22¢
Bruce's Kippered Herring, tin, 22¢
Norwegian Fish Balls, per tin, 29¢
Morton's Soused Mackerel, tin, 21¢
Morton's Fried Whitebait, tin, 24¢
Braden's Creamed Tuna, tin, 32¢
Jutland Sardines, per tin .... 6½¢
Ispa French Sardines, 3¼-oz. tin for ..... 24¢
Skipper Sardines, per tin .... 12¢
King Oscar Sardines, with tomato sauce, per tin ..... 12¢
King Oscar Sardines, in oil, tin, 12¢
Ispa Sardines, French, boneless, 6¾-oz. tin ..... 40¢
Ispa French Sardines, peeled and boned, 8½-oz. tin ..... 52¢
Birk's Oysters, 4½-oz. per tin, 23¢
Prince's Smoked Salmon, 4-oz. tin for ..... 11¢
Morton's Herring Roes, 5-oz. tin 23¢
Morton's Finnan Haddie, tin, 25¢
and ..... 43¢
Brunswick Chicken Haddie, tin 14¢
Connor's Herring, with tomato sauce, per tin ..... 12¢
Saanich Minced Clams, per tin, 15¢
Wet or Dry Shrimps, per tin, 19¢
Birk's Shrimps, per tin ..... 22¢
Horseshoe Salmon, ½s, per tin, 17¢
Horseshoe Salmon, 1s, per tin, 34¢
Snowcap Minced Clams, tin, 23¢
Tiger Salmon, ½s, per tin .... 10¢
Tiger Salmon, 1s, per tin .... 20¢
Sunflower Salmon, ½s, 2 tins 13¢
Sunflower Salmon, 1s, 2 tins 19¢
Nabob Minced Clams, 3½-oz., per tin ..... 17¢
Marshall's Fresh Turbot, tin, 95¢

Jams and Marmalade

Aylmer Strawberry Jam, 2-lb. glass jar ..... 28¢
Plum Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 35¢
Aylmer Pure Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 50¢
King of Castle Greengage Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 37¢
King of Castle Raspberry Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 38¢
King of Castle Black Currant Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 40¢
Gordon Head Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 45¢
Gordon Head Loganberry Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 36¢
Keiller's Bitter-sweet Marmalade, 16-oz. jar ..... 25¢
Ontario Buckwheat Honey, 2s, per carton ..... 19¢
Beekist Ontario Clover Honey, No. 5 tins ..... 53¢

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS, ETC.

Petobolic Soap, 16-oz. bar, ... 15¢ 2 for 29¢
Little Peter Pale, 16-oz. bar.... 14¢ 2 for 27¢
Green Olive, 16-oz. bar ..... 15¢ 2 for 29¢
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 6 bars for 19¢
Lux Flakes, large pkt. for ..... 20¢
Gold Dust, pkt. .. 18¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars for ..... 23¢
Chipso, pkt. ..... 18¢
Oxydol, pkt. ..... 18¢
Richard's Carbolic Soap, 2 bars 9¢
Classic Cleanser, 2 tins ..... 15¢
Royal Crown Cleanser, 2 tins, 13¢
Gillett's Lye, tin ..... 14¢
Royal Crown Lye, tin ..... 9¢
Union Hand Cleaner, 2 tins ... 15¢
Rinso, large pkt. ..... 21¢

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1 lb. Macaroni, 1 lb. Mild Cheese, 1 bottle Ashcroft Ketchup for..35¢

Choice Alberta Butter (bulk) Cash and Carry, lb., 32¢; 3 lbs. for....94¢

Fresh Comox Butter, lb., 34¢; 3 lbs. for....$1.00
Medium Tasty Cheese, lb....21¢
Pure Lard, 2 lbs....25¢
Crescent Shortening, 2 lbs....25¢
Brookfield Cheese, ½s, 2 for....25¢
Lunch Tongue, sliced, lb....28¢
Rib Lamb Chops, lb....18¢
1 lb. Steak, ¼ lb. Kidney....15¢
Tender Club Steaks, lb....20¢
Stewing Veal, lb....10¢
Cooked Corned Beef / Head Cheese....lb. 15¢

Fresh Oolichans, lb....10¢ | Fresh Filleted Cod, lb....15¢

GROCETERIA SPECIALS
Horseshoe Salmon, ½s (limit 2), tin....15¢
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tins....16¢
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THETA RHO IS NEW CLUB HERE

Rebekah Girls' Group Organized By Mrs. Edith Todd

A most impressive and interesting ceremony took place at Odd Fellows' Hall, when Mrs. E. V. R. Todd, president Rebekah Assembly, assisted by Mrs. M. McDonald, J.P.R.R.A., Miss Reta Harron, assembly marshal, Mrs. A. A. Killam, assembly chaplain, and officers of Colfax and Carne Rebekah lodges, instituted Theta Rho Girls' Club, Bearer No. 4.

Twenty-four young ladies were initiated. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Worthy president, Evylene Fleming; vice-president, Sybil Holyoake; recording secretary, Virginia Clark; financial secretary, Mae Ford; treasurer, Evelyn Watson; R. and L. S. president, Jean Roy and Marjorie Osborne; R. and L.S. vice-president, Caroline Harper and Doreen Crowe; warden, Mary Newman; conductor, Jean Williams; inside guardian, Violet Brown; outside guardian, Doreen Williams; chaplain, Pauline O'Connor; pianist, Jean Boutier; marshal, Pearl Williams; heralds, Ruth Gardiner, Doreen Watson, Marjorie Cooper, Marjorie O'Connell. Miss Doris Stocken was appointed advisory officer.

Presentations were made to the club: A beautiful Bible, gift from Mrs. E. V. R. Todd; altar cloth embroidered in club colors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Vancouver; two gavels, Mrs. I. Fleming; ballot box, W. D. Todd.

Evylene Fleming, president, in a charming little speech, accepted the timely gifts, expressing grateful thanks and appreciation of the club members for same; and presented Mrs. Todd with a lovely bouquet of jonquils, purple iris, and Japanese cherry blossom. Mrs. Todd responded in happy manner and wished the club every success in its worthy objective of giving voluntary service and creating happiness wherever possible.

After the business proceedings, the large party of parents and friends adjourned to the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served by the girls and adult committee. A profusion of plum blossoms gave a delightful spring touch to the table arrangements.

R. T. Wilson Heads Nanaimo Hospital

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—R. T. Wilson was elected president of the Nanaimo Hospital Association at the monthly meeting Saturday. Jack Rathlef was named vice-president, W. McGirr being re-elected secretary. The secretary's report for January showed revenue at $3,326.23, and expenses, $3,129.25, there being a surplus of $197.03.

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SERVICES PRECEDE W.A. MEETINGS

As a preliminary to the thirtieth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, a preparatory service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. A. Bischlager of Duncan officiating. To-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, communion service will be held at the cathedral, Bishop Schofield being the celebrant. The business sessions of the women's auxiliary will open at 11.15 to-morrow morning in the Memorial Hall, continuing until Friday.

CHOIR TO SING ELGAR'S WORKS

An interesting feature of this evening's recital by the Victoria Ladies' Choir will be the inclusion in the programme of three numbers by Sir Edward Elgar, whose death last week removed one of the best known and most generally admired of British composers.

Miss Norah Jones will sing "Twilight." This beautiful song, which was written during the last war, is in the form of an elegy. Its sentiment makes it particularly appropriate to the present occasion.

The choir will sing two numbers which are excellent examples of Elgar's best style in vocal composition —"My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," a hauntingly beautiful setting of Andrew Lang's poem, and "The Snow." The latter is an ambitious work, not nearly as well known as it merits. The vocal score is enriched and given variety by a beautiful accompaniment for piano and strings.

Victoria Women's Institute—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its monthly social Friday afternoon at their hall, 564 Yates Street. An interesting demonstration will be given and a splendid musical programme has been arranged. The next class in useful arts will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 2.30. Members and friends are cordially invited.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE OPERA

Marion Talley cuts quite a figure not only in the operatic world but on the beach as well. The comely Kansan was soaking up the ultra violet rays when this picture was taken at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Union Jack of Great Britain is composed of three separate crosses—those of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick.

Miss Isobel Alexander has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting relatives in Vancouver.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Dallas Road, and their daughter, Jean, have returned to their home in Victoria from a trip to San Diego.

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Dr. Helen Ryan, Battery Street, who has been spending a couple of months in California, has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Sympathy will be extended to Mrs. E. G. Benwell, 1616 Fernwood Road, in the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her mother in England yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd of Vancouver will come over from the mainland on Friday to spend the week-end here as the guest of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson at "Duvals," Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Angus of Haileybury, Ontario, who have been annual visitors in Victoria for the last three years, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and are guests at the Empress Hotel, where they will spend the next few weeks.

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Mrs. J. Taylor, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Doris and Sheila Taylor, and her son, Mr. W. Taylor, returned to Ganges on Saturday evening after attending the wedding here of Mrs. Taylor's second daughter, Miss Phyllis Taylor, to Mr. J. Stewart Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quainton of Seattle, who have been spending a few days in Victoria with Mrs. Quainton's mother, Mrs. A. Oates, Woodland Crescent, have returned to their home in Washington. Miss V. Roche of Seattle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oates, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Quainton.

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A happy surprise party took place on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkinson, 50 Sims Avenue, Parkdale, the occasion being the seventy-fourth birthday of Mrs. Wilkinson. A group of children and grandchildren were amongst the number who gathered, and included Mrs. E. Bamford, Adjutant and Mrs. J. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilkinson, Mr. F. P. Ivings, Mrs. F. Johnson, F. Sharp, E. Bamford, J. Sharp, Barbara and Robbie Bamford. Refreshments were served, and many reminiscences were indulged in, and the guests joined in singing a special song of birthday greetings.

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Mrs. F. M. MacPherson entertained at her home, "Kingscrag," Rockland Avenue, at a luncheon party to-day in compliment to Mrs. N. Hogarth of Cranbrook, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. V Rollins, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. The guests present included Mrs. Hogarth, Mrs. V. Rollins, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. MacFarlane of Calgary, Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. E. W. Pope, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah and Mrs. A. M. Watson. A variety of spring flowers, including daffodils, tulips, freesia and plum blossom, formed the floral contrepiece on the luncheon table.

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A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. M. Dobbie in honor of her daughter, Beth, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the winners of the games were Miss M. Foyler and Mr. J. Dobbie. Messrs. L. Cann and R. Dunnett entertained the guests with recitations and songs. A dainty supper was served at midnight. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, Mrs. L. Simons, Mrs. M. Dobbie, Misses F. Hodgson, N. Novis, M. Foyler, G. Adams, P. Buxton, M. Linlay, F. Hutchinson, D. Higgons, E. Simmons, B. Dobbie, and Messrs. L. Cann, R. Dunnett, V. Simmons, J. Hutchinson, A. Feilds, C. Rutledge, B. Simmons, B. Clark and G. Allan.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 2921 Scott Street, Vancouver, on February 12, when the rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, daffodils and other spring flowers. Miss Elena Marie Petersen of Los Angeles and Mrs. Margaret Street presided at the urns, and serving were members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were married in Gorrie, Ontario, and they lived at Carberry, Manitoba, until 1905, when they moved to this city. Mrs. Charles Prescott Ripley of Wilmette, Ill., and Miss Alberta Thomson of Los Angeles were two daughters unable to attend the celebration. But assisting were Mrs. Russell Johnstone of Victoria, Miss Beatrice Thomson of Los Angeles, Mr. Garfield Thomson of Powell River and Miss Beatrice Thomson of this city. Another son, Spurvis, was killed in the war. The christening of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thomson was celebrated, Rev. W. H. Smith officiating. The baby received the names Philip Adrian. His maternal grandparents are Major and Mrs. John Scott of Fredericton, N.B.

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A very enjoyable dance was held by the Jolly Elevators' Club at the New Thought Hall on Friday evening. Len Acres's orchestra supplied the music. Among those present were the Misses Beatrice Yates, Mabel Phillips, Pat Holden, Emily Walker, Evelyn Pendray, Nancy Doswell, Ellin Doswell, Edna Herrin, Lois Healy, Gertrude Browning, Myrtle Lyle, Daisy Lyle, Clara Fraser, Margaret Leach, Doris Huffman, Kay Waterman, Audrey Hart, Betty Harris, Phyllis Munroe, Edith Jones, Lillian Bosance, Eileen Roper, Anne Gardner, Margaret Howroyd, Muriel Winterbottom, Lillian Langley, Denise Thompson, Ada Rivers, Violet Mylrea, Tomlin Macdonald, Ethel Norcross, Billie Kelly, Dorothy Armstead, Lillian Stokes, Kay Dennison, Helen Frame, Amy Walton, Jerry Holden, Jean Thompson, Ellen Varney, Pearl Lewis, Dorothy McMicking, Billie Russell-Rigby, Rene McPhetcheon, Alice Leach, Lillian Smethurst, Jean Spark, Flora Spellman, Phyllis O'Neil, Ethel Parsons, Marjorie Thomson, Leslie MacDonald, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Norcross; Messrs. Dan Doswell, Dick Shiner, Robert Wright, H. Hartshorne, Ronnie Herren, Dick Healy, Howard Bourne, Ken Waterman, Bill Langton, Ted Harte, Jack Davies, R. Adams, Arthur Puller, Lester Langley, Bill Lyle, Tom Swandson, Harold Walker, Owen Simpson, Vic. Dale-Johnson, Art Harness, Laurie Moore, Bob Frayne, George Simpson, Claude Peden, George Ganner, Gilbert Lucas, Owen Skinner, Bert Pinfold, Cyril Price, Dave Meharey, Ken Cole, Ernie Pullerton, Bud Foster, Ted Norcross, Bill Hale, Claude Higgins, Gordon Manuel, Hugh Brooke-Cornwall, James Stark, John Thomson, Jim Galloway and others.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Brown entertained at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon at her home on Central Avenue in honor of Miss Gladys Hedge, whose marriage to Mr. Brian Hunnings will take place shortly. Daffodils formed the pretty spring motif for the tea table. The guests were: Mrs. Thomas Little, Miss M. Macrae, Miss E. Green, Miss M. Goward, Miss J. Aldridge and Miss H. Stannard.

Guests registered at The Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, this week-end included: Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Miss Ann Ridewood, Mr. Peter Coste, all of Victoria; Mrs. M. A. Tuck, Mr. Terence Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Budd and Miss Joan Budd, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Elverson, Miss Cherry Elverson, Miss Anne Elverson, Galiano Island; Miss Kathleen MacMahon and Mrs. Thorne Corse, Tacoma.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. Jack Carruthers, Vancouver; Mr. F. E. Sloan, Vancouver; Mr. B. Whiteside, Vancouver; Mr. G. F. Budd, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Cranbrook, Mr. Oscar B. Appleton, Nelson; Mr. C. W. Bell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Killer, Telkwa; Mrs. R. F. Campbell, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. F. W. Luttrell, Vancouver; Mr. D. Sutherland, Smithers; Mr. R. Blackburn, Prince George; Mr. T. W. Brown, Mr. J. W. Wells, North Portland; M. Henri Pichaud, New York, N.Y.; Mr. E. G. Drew, Portland, Ore.; Mr. H. Lucas, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Dubberley, Vancouver; Mr. L. E. Paulin, Vancouver; Mr. R. E. Biss, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Day, Peace River, B.C.; Mr. J. B. Conway, Nanaimo; Mr. Wm. Harrison, Pritchard; Mrs. Blick, Vancouver; Mrs. Woodman, Vancouver; Mr. Lyon Lightstone, Vancouver; Mr. H. S. McLeod, Saanichton; Mr. W. Jones, Saanichton; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beavan, Nanaimo; Mr. O. B. Appleton, Nelson; Mr. W. J. Barret-Lennard, Vancouver; Mr. Y. C. Leong, Vancouver; Mr. A. S. Howell, Seattle; Mr. L. Sherbauer, Princeton; Mr. J. W. Johnston, Prince George.

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About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Hilda Street, yesterday evening in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary, bridge, games and dancing being much enjoyed. The reception rooms were attractive with white narcissi and red carnations in fragrant profusion. During the evening the host and hostess were presented with a handsome silver dressing table set, including brushes and mirror, the gift of members of the family, while the gift of the assembled guests took the form of a beautiful silver entree dish. In addition many individual gifts were received by the popular couple. Mr Duncan presented his wife with a set of Ambassador cutlery. At midnight a dainty supper was served, the table being centred with the handsome twenty-pound wedding cake, the gift of Mrs. Duncan's brother, Mr. J. Stevenson. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horne, Mr. and Mrs B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs E. Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. McRaild, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. O Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halket, Mr. and Mrs W. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. B Acreman, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie, Mr and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Handasyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean, Mrs. W. J. Morrow, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. W. Sylvester, Messrs. P. Davidson and J. Jenkins, Miss A. Carmichael, Misses Craighead, Miss Boddington, Miss O. McLean, Misses G. Stevenson and A. Stevenson and Miss Grace Duncan.

PAID TRIBUTE BY CHAPTER

MRS. L. A. GENGE

Chapter Does Much For Secondary Education

Margaret Rocke Robertson I.O.D.E. Gives Bursaries, Prizes and Other Aid

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Home of Mrs. L. A. Genge, Regent

The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., again showed its confidence in the able guidance of Mrs. L. A. Genge by re-electing her by acclamation to the regency, at the annual meeting held at her home yesterday afternoon. In further expression of their appreciation of her wise leadership and in token of their affection, the members presented her with a beautiful sheaf of spring flowers.

Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. Hermann Robertson; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. A. Luney; secretary, Miss B. Wilson; educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. V. Luckhart; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Smith, and standard-bearer, Mrs. P. A. Hole

BUSY YEAR REVIEWED

Miss Wilson, the secretary, in presenting her report of the year's undertakings, paid tribute to Mrs. Genge and recorded the chapter's pride in her election as a national councillor. Reference was made to the various money-raising activities, including the bridge and dance held at the Palais de Danse.

Contributions were made to Navy League, League of Nations, Women's Workroom, Travellers' Aid, Girl Guides and to the Child Welfare Work. "All phases of the educational work have been assisted, including secondary education, isolated family fund, presentation of one library, and distribution of a number of calendars, fifty of which had been purchased by the chapter. And not only has assistance been given in money and 'kind,' but on all occasions where personal help was needed, members were always ready to lend a hand, and great credit is due to Mrs. Woodcroft for her untiring work," the report continued.

CLOTHES TO NEEDY

Mrs. Woodcroft, convener of the welfare committee, reported of parcels of clothing to needy families in the Peace River district, as well as to several families in Victoria. A parcel of men's clothing had also been sent to the Columbia Coast Mission for distributionto needy cases.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, the treasurer, presented the financial statement, showing the sum of $439 has been expended in various needy and patriotic causes.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

In her report as educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke noted that the chapter had place "first things first," by remembering its promise to help the children of overseas veterans, as exemplified in its secondary education work. To this end the chapter gave $100 and $50 bursaries and $20 to each of three families to help with the purchase of books and supplies for children entering high school.

Reference was made to the chapter's deaf and dumb protegee and the progress he had made under special tuition. A $10 library had been sent to Savona School, and bundles of British papers and magazines had also been sent. Magazines had also been sent to the school at Devereux, Peace River district.

A donation of $5 had also been made to the educational fund for isolated children in British Columbia.

Fifty I.O.D.E. calendars had been purchased, twenty-seven of which were sold to members, the remainder being given to schools and Girl Guides headquarters and to two companies. Six were sent to isolated schools and one to the Jubilee Hospital sunroom.

MARATHON BRIDGE

Plans for a marathon bridge and mah jong tournament were discussed, to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 12. The committee in charge, headed by Mrs. J. G. Austin, includes Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. C. S. Wilkie, Mrs. A. Woodcroft, Mrs. Austen-Leigh, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. D. B. McConnan.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Genge entertained the members at tea, the table being most charmingly arranged with an amethyst crystal bowl filled with blue iris, pink snapdragon and plum blossom.

The tea guests were Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, who is the honorary regent of the chapter; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. R. R. Shanks, Mrs. T. Reed-Palmer, Mrs. Bell (Ladner), Mrs. H. W. Davey and Mrs. C. A. Brodigan.

CLUB NAMES ITS COMMITTEES

Business Women Accept Miss Emily Carr's Generous Loan of Picture

Committees for the coming year were appointed at the meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held yesterday evening in the headquarters, Mrs. H. M. Hall, president, in the chair.

Conveners were named as follows: Social, Mrs. James Bland; finance, Miss J. M. Shaw; federation and national programme, Miss Wigley; international relations, Miss Elizabeth King; membership, Miss E. M. Macrae; Girl Guides, Mrs. R. P. Matheson; music, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Howell; newsletter, Mrs. Hall; Vancouver magazine, Miss Wini Urquhart; cuttings, Miss Tubman; Women's Workroom, Miss Herbert and Miss E. Richardson; Local Council of Women, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Mrs. Hall; house committee, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Taylor; refreshments, Miss Sylvester.

An invitation from the Seattle club to attend a dinner on March 17 was read, and any members able to go were asked to communicate with the executive. Discussion regarding club pins followed, and the secretary was asked to notify Miss Dauphinee that the members were in favor of recommending silver pins.

Announcement was made that, as a token of her appreciation of the club's initiative in sending one of her paintings to the International Art exhibit at Amsterdam last summer, Miss Emily Carr has generously offered to lend one of her pictures to be hung in the clubrooms. The offer has been most gratefully accepted, and a committee wil chose the picture shortly.

Mrs. K. M. McNaughton and Miss Ann Sherwood were elected to membership.

The appeal from the Y.W.C.A. for assistance in its campaign was left to the members for their individual consideration.

Miss Clay announced that a lecture will be given by Prof. Soward of the University of British Columbia, on March 1, in the Girls' Central School, the subject to be "International Situation To-day."

The perfume of a rose is an oily chemical, manufactured in the cells of the petals. Mother Nature intended this perfume to attract insects to fertilize the flowers.

Y.W.C.A. HEARS WOMAN M.P.P.

Mrs. Paul Smith Sounds Challenge in Address at Luncheon

Emphasizing the necessity for women to accept as a definite challenge the wonderful opportunity afforded them of taking their share of the burdens and problems of the day, Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., gave an illuminating address on "Looking Forward" at the luncheon held under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. at the Hudson's Bay yesterday. Mrs. Roy Angus, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Smith touched very briefly on the difficulties and dilemmas of the changing world conditions, and outlined many of the problems which confront the nation to-day, dealing particularly with the need for education, unemployment insurance, health insurance and shorter working days as some of the subjects which must of necessity be considered at an early date.

As an example of the changing times, Mrs. Smith cited conditions in the United States to-day. Never before had a president taken the people so much into his confidence as has President Roosevelt, who, in his short talks over the radio, has not only spoken of what he has done, but has explained what he hopes to do and intends to do in the future.

Mrs. Roy Angus, in extending thanks to the speaker, expressed the keen appreciation of the ladies present for Mrs. Smith's kindness in consenting to be with them and for her interest in the work of the Y.W.C.A.

PUBLIC SERVICE VETERANS' BALL

All arrangements have now been completed for the Public Service Veterans' ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday, March 2, under a capable committee, consisting of J. Food (chairman), R. Sneddon, G. Brown, J. R. Mountain, J. L. Colbert, J. T. Clark, G. Ingledew, A. A. Watt, W. R. Tait, F. D. Mulholland and W. H. Currie (secretary).

Some features, hitherto unknown, will be introduced and the public is assured of a very pleasant evening, dancing to the strains of a well known orchestra, and listening to some splendid singing by Clifford Prescott, whose wonderful voice will thrill those present with such favorites as the "Riff Song" and "King for a Day."

The master of ceremonies for the evening will be G. Ingledew.

Strawberry Vale

Mrs. A. Munro and Mrs. A. V. Simpson entertained Friday evening in honor of their sons, Ronald Munro and Donald Simpson, at the home of Mrs. Simpson. Following games, a buffet supper was served. Those invited included the Misses Margaret Munro, Muriel Simpson, Betty and Dorothy Austin, Muriel Butt, Myra and Grace Hodgson, Irene and Myrtle Plaxton, Sybil and Goldie Rodman, Joyce Fisher, May and Sophia Dickson, Peggy Smith, Florence Edwards, Betty Williamson, Nellie Rainer, Robert and Buddy Simpson, Donald and Bert Simpson, Ronald Munro, Teddy and Charlie Smith, Herbert Norman, Allistair and Jack Humphries, Phillip Austin, Joe Rainer, Stuart Hodgson, Walter Plaxton, Jack and Arnold Knowles, Ian Hoy and Rex Price.

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News of Clubwomen

Quadra P.-T.A.—The Quadra Parent-teacher Association wil hold a five hundred card game Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school annex.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. — The monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at headquarters, Union Building.

Lodge to Meet.—Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold their meeting Friday, at 7.30 o'clock, in the S.O.E. Hall, followed by a whist drive for members and friends at 8.30.

First United W.A. — Group "A" of the Women's Association of the First United Church met yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Donald McAdie, the president, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a luncheon to be held at the Hudson's Bay Company on Thursday, March 8, at 1 p.m. Mrs. O. M. Brown gave an address on "My Work Among the Hindus," which proved very interesting. Mrs. W. G. Wilson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Spiritualist Church Tea — The ladies of the First Spiritualist Church will hold an afternoon tea in room five, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, March 2, from 2.30 till 5.30 p.m. Dainty refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Rev. Flora Frampton and Mrs. Mallows will be available for the tea cup readings; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Yousen will read cards, and Mrs. Allen will psychometrize articles. These silver teas are becoming very popular and a large attendance is anticipated.

Weddings

M'KENZIE—BAKER

A wedding, of interest to many Victorians, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Slater in Vancouver on February 16, when Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Walter Baker of Hardisty, Alta., became the bride of Mr. C. C. McKenzie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKenzie of Victoria. The ceremony was performed under an arch of palms and spring flowers by Rev. T. G. Griffiths.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Slater, entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss O. Grosky. The bride wore a swagger suit of royal blue and accessories to match, with a shower bouquet of rosebuds and lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by Mrs. W. H. Jamieson as matron of honor, while the groom was supported by Mr. Jamieson. During the signing of the register Miss Jackson sang "Because."

A reception was held later for about sixty guests. The bride's table was decorated in pink, streamers from the chandelier to the four corners terminating at silver vases of rosebuds. Pink tapers in crystal candlesticks cast a soft glow. Mrs. W. Rolston and Miss Carol McKenzie presided at the urns.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left for a honeymoon in Victoria, and on their return they will reside in Vancouver.

BAKER-WINGATE

At the Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, Rev. T. A. Jansen united in marriage Amelia Wingate, 570 Bay Street, and Mr. Gordon Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker, 2626 Bay Street. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk net, appliqued with white satin, and a smart white turban. Her shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses, carnations and gardenias. Mrs. P. Harris was matron of honor, wearing a gown of gold lace, and a pale green turban and shoes to match. Her arm bouquet was of daffodils and snapdragons. Mr. Arthur Minnis gave the bride in marriage. Mr. James McCormick was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, the supper table being arranged with bridal roses and tall yellow tapers, and centred with a three-tier cake. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of spring flowers to receive the good wishes of their friends. Mrs. A. Larrigan and Mrs. S. Harris were responsible for the decorations. Assisting in serving were Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. W. Hickey, Mrs. N. Harris and Mrs. G. for dancing. The bride and groom left yesterday for the mainland, the bride traveling in a blue swagger suit with grey accessories. On their return, they will live at their new home, 2622 Rose Street.

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TRIPLE ROMANCE OF TROOPSHIP

Canadian Press Cable

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 27.—A triple romance of a troopship occurred in Southampton yesterday when three soldiers arriving aboard the transport Dorsetshire after two years of duty in the West Indies, were married only a few hours before they were to proceed for service in Egypt.

Sgt. W. Graham, Lance-Cpl. A. Scott, and Fusilier M. Digney of the First Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, had arranged for their brides-to-be to travel to Southampton to be married under special license.

After a honeymoon that was cut short by the boat's sailing to-day the brides will return to their homes, but having been married "on the strength of the regiment" they expect to join their husbands in Egypt later.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

MANY WHINY CHILDREN HAVE WHINY MOTHERS

Sick and fatigued children may whine, but when healthy children whine, it is well for the mother to do some mental housecleaning. She needs to ask herself sternly, "What am I doing to get this horrid response?" If she is honest, she may find that the whining results from her own conviction that disciplining a child means to frustrate him. To bombard the child constantly with, "Don't do that," and "Come away from there," and "Give me that match this minute," is the high road to the development of a whiny child.

ACHIEVES PURPOSE

Children do not learn to whine overnight. But they discover that they get no place with their parents until this tone creeps into their voice. A whine is like the drip-drip-drip that eventually wears the stone away. However harsh their first refusal, mothers cannot stand this tone. Eventually they agree to the request, and after that the children do not wait for the refusal—they just begin to whine.

Half the refusals to which children are subjected turn into consents under pressure. How much better to give the consent in the beginning before the child has turned this battery of whines upon one. Children get immeasurable enjoyment out of simple things: Being allowed to wear a certain dress as an exceptional treat, being given permission to ask a friend to a meal, allowed to stay up half an hour longer to finish some special book, allowed to wade in a stream of muddy water after a storm. The parent who pops out with a "no" before the request is half made turns her children into whiners.

WHINY MOTHERS

Where there are whiny children we not infrequently find a whiny mother, one who doubts her ability to manage her children and who lets this doubt creep into her voice when she asks anything of them. There is little help for the child until the parent makes an about-face and adopts a crisp, pleasant tone that expects obedience.

When the child knows that his mother will not try to get the best of him, will not try to frustrate his plans through sheer laziness to see them through, and that he will get reasonable privileges, he will never need to resort to that master trick of whining to get his way.

To-morrow: "Keep an Eye on Things Baby Puts in Mouth."

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Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

USE SEASON'S FOODS FOR ECONOMY

By SISTER MARY

Everyone enjoys good food, "good things to eat," but good food does not necessarily mean rich or particularly expensive concoctions. Good cooking is the first essential of good food and the skill of the cook plays an important part in the cost of meals. The woman who can take the simplest sort of materials and cook them to perfection can serve an inviting meal.

Next in importance to good cooking comes consideration for family tastes as a means toward economy in meal planning. Adults whose food tastes are definitely formed cannot be made to eat foods they do not like. The housewife who tries to do this finds wasted food on her hands. This in turn means wasted money, time and effort to say nothing of disgruntled feelings. Children whose tastes are forming should be taught to eat a variety of foods.

USE FOODS IN SEASON

One of the surest and easiest means of economy in meal planning lies in the regular use of seasonable foods. Although the markets offer all variety of produce throughout the year, the cost varies at different seasons. Long distance shipping, involving the necessity of refrigeration or applied heat, naturally costs money and increases the price of foods shipped under these conditions. While these foods are desirable from the standpoint of good nutrition and the variety they add to the dietary, if strict economy must be practiced cheaper fruits and vegetables can be substituted.

Very often economy in one direction means increased cost in another. The cook who would save money usually must spend time. This extra time must be spent in the kitchen or in a trip to the market. In either event she will find her time well spent, because a trip to the market will prove not only a worth-while saving of money but an inspiration for planning menus.

SAVING TIME AND MONEY

Extra cooking and baking done one day makes it possible to do less the following day. This is an economy of both time and fuel. For instance, it takes comparatively little more heat to cook enough potatoes for mashing for the immediate meal and creaming for the next day than it does to cook only enough for the moment's need. It is a decided saving of time to make enough salad dressing to last for several meals. A roast large enough to serve hot one day, slice cold the next and finally make it into hash or other "rechauffee" effects a saving of money, time and fuel.

One-dish main courses mean a decided saving in dishwashing. The old-fashioned "boiled dinner," casserole or meat and vegetables and meat and vegetable pies are examples of nourishing one-piece dishes that require little watching during cooking and leave a minimum of serving dishes and cooking utensils to be cleaned up after the meal.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, waffles, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Veal and macaroni pudding, tomato and celery salad, fudge cake, milk, tea.

Dinner: Stuffed and baked calves' hearts, mashed white turnips, baked beets, tapioca fruit pudding, milk, coffee.

NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES IN TACOMA

Word has been received of the death in Tacoma on Monday of Katherine, wife of Edward Geisert and daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. William Cook, pioneer residents of this city.

Mrs. Geisert was born in Victoria sixty-five years ago, but for many years has been a resident of Tacoma, where she leaves to mourn her passin beside her husband, four sons, four daughters and nine grandchildren, also two brothers, Peter and John Cook, three sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Tolmie, Mrs. James Curnow and Mrs. Blanche Baker in Victoria.

O.E.S. CONCERT AT SHRINE HALL

The Philharmonic Orchestra of forty-five pieces, under the direction of Al. Prescott, will give a recital in the Shrine Auditorium to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Assisting artists will be: Miss Merle North and Percy J. Edmonds, both popular singers.

The proceeds of the concert, which promises to be a rare treat musically, will be devoted to the chapter's philanthropic work among the needy, and it is anticipated that the affair will attract a "full house."

DAY'S WORK AT WHEEL EQUALS TWENTY-MILE WALK

The old wool wheel! Not the wheel of poetry, song and romance. Oh, no! The wheel of industry—hours and hours of hard work and results. A good day's work by an expert spinner was six skeins of yarn. One skein consists of seven knots, one knot consists of forty strands and one strand measures fifty-four inches, which equals 2,520 yards single ply.

To make this 2,520 yards of single ply the spinner walks twenty miles. But what was that in the olden days before the bicycle, motor car or airplane. Before the age of golf, tennis or even the modest croquet. Before the less strenuous bridge or mah jong. Spinning was occupational recreation by which the family was warmly clothed and to which exercise our grandmothers owed much of their graceful and dignified carriage.

Yet wait a bit! No romance to the big wheel? Let us think back: Hargreaves, a well-known figure in the history of the woolen industry, one day during the year 1764 saw this big wheel "take a tumble to itself" and it tumbled not "butter side up" but "wheel and spindle side up," wheel and spindle continuing their revolutions. The idea occurred to the masculine mind of Hargreaves that there might be a machine working on the same principle. He worked on this idea and perfected a spinning machine with eight, later sixteen spindles. In honor of his wife, perhaps because she was a good spinner, or merely to be complimentary, he named it the "Spinning Jenny." This was the beginning of spinning machinery, a beginning due entirely to an accident.

However, the big wool wheel will be on exhibition every day of the Seed Fair, and in the hands of an expert spinner will demonstrate the 2,520 yards of single ply British Columbia yarn and the twenty-mile walk.

Oukrainsky Dance Art Stirs High Enthusiasm

Pavlowa's One-time Partner and His Ballet Company Give Unusually Interesting Performance Here; Reception Calls For Return Engagement on Friday

By M. A.

Although the dance is one of the most innate and primitive of the arts of mankind, it is among the riper civilizations that it has reached its highest form. It was that expression of it that was brought to Victoria yesterday evening by Serge Oukrainsky of the old Russian Imperial ballet and who came to this continent as the dancing partner of Anna Pavlowa.

With his company, featuring Marion Flohre and Helene Samuels as premiere danseuses, he gave a classical programme at the Empire Theatre yesterday evening. Rarely has a performance of high class in this city been greeted with such earnest demonstrations of commendation and delight as that accorded their programme.

The work of the company produced such enthusiasm on the part of yesterday evening's audience that arrangements were made before the evening was half through to bring the company back to Victoria for two more performances. These will be given at the Empire Theatre Friday afternoon and evening. The company came here after a successful tour of Washington cities, climaxed by a run at the Metropolitan Theatre in Seattle.

Oukrainsky is a most finished artist of exceptionally wide experience. After his tours with Pavlowa, interspersed with returns to Russia to continue the development of his artistry, he organized the Pavley-Oukrainsky Dancers to furnish the Chicago Civic Opera with a permanent ballet. The company seen here was formed from that group. A number of them have been with him through his European and South American tours, while the others have been training with him since their childhood.

The programme yesterday evening consisted of fifteen numbers. One of supreme beauty was the "Archais," in which a group of maidens carried out the motif of a Grecian freize to the music of a Chopin nocturne. A most exquisite bit of solo work was Mlle. Flohre's delicate interpretation of Massenet's "Meditation of Thais." She also gave a Nautch Dance.

Oukrainsky himself was tremendously powerful and touched the wellsprings of great tragedy with his expressive physical portrayal of the Crucifixion, carried out to the music of Beethoven's Funeral March. This set the dramatic high point of the evening. He also interpreted Rimsky-Korsokoff's "Hymn to the Sun" with an Oriental conception and study in arrested motion. His Persian Dance solo to the music of Moussorgsky gave him an opportunity to display some of his unusual technique, including some remarkable toe work. The audience was moved to applause at some of such high points in the number and at the end of it recalled him to go through it all again.

There were several lively and highly colorful numbers. Most striking of these were the interpretations of Strauss's "The Blue Danube," with its billowing, watery effects, and the energetic Gypsy Dance. Other such numbers were the Ronda Fickle Harlequin to Saint-Saens' music, a Dutch clog dance to a Beethoven minuet, Nymphs at Play, The Girl and the Doll, and Bal Mabille to Offenbach music.

Serge Oukrainsky and Edyth Urban gave an old-fashioned sketch with much comedy in their Flirtation of 1868. Helene Samuels soloed Chopin's Minute Waltz and also gave an unusual Geisha Dance.

The costuming under Mrs. Joseph Urban and the staging was in keeping with the high artistry of the dancers.

Vera Gillete as pianist carried one of the heaviest parts of the performance. Not only did she play the long programme of dance numbers, but she gave two interlude piano solos. The first was Chopin's Ballade in G Minor, the second was the sparkling but enormously difficult La Campanella by List Busoni. The audience forced her to an encore in their demonstration of appreciation of her work. Miss Gillete's playing alone is worth the price of the show.

REUNION IN JAPAN FOR THE MDIVANIS

Reunited in Japan after they had sailed from the United States in different ships, the Prince and Princess Mdivani are shown at a Tokio theatre paying respects to Onoye Baiko, Japan's famed female impersonator

BADMINTON CLUB DANCE TO-MORROW

The Victoria Badminton Club will hold its annual dance to-morrow evening at the Palais de Danse, and the demand for tickets has already stamped the affair with the hallmark of success. Admission to the affair is by invitation only, and a few may still be obtained by telephoning to Mr. Tommy Forbes, of Hocking and Forbes.

L'Alliance Hears Of French King

At the fortnightly meeting of the L'Alliance Francaise held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Stanier, 1545 Richmond Avenue, the president, Mme. H. M. Archibald, announced the third of the winter series of French lectures, to be given by Madame de La Mar, on Wednesday evening, April 25. The speaker, who has been heard in Victoria on a former occasion, has chosen for her title "Celebrated Women of Modern France."

Yesterday's meeting was occupied in a review of the reign of Henry III, with its extraordinary foppery and exaggerations of speech, manners and of court etiquette, and its strange accompaniment of monkeys, parrots and little dogs. The king was shown to have been cordially disliked by both Catholic and Protestant subjects, to have been morbid and superstitious, and though gifted, possessing all the vices and qualities of the House of Valois, which after 261 years ended with his reign.

Details of the Holy League, the influence of Henry's mother, Catherine de Medicis, who was queen first and mother after, seeking always the glory of the House of Valois; the assassination of the Duke de Guise at Blois, were some of the events discussed. Miss Geache and Mrs. Little bringing much of interest on these subjects.

Mme. Archibald contributed a charming sketch of Marguerite de Valois, sister of Henry III, and first wife of Henry IV, of whose "celestial beauty and superior mind" historians never tire. A patroness of letters and prodigal in her charities, she was governed by her own love of pleasure which made her extreme in all her undertakings. Between Ru de la Seine and Boulevard de l'Universite, Paris, may be seen the Convent of the Ursulines of which Marguerite began the building, as well as that of "The Daughters of the Sacred Coeur."

L'Alliance will meet again on Monday, March 12 at 3 o'clock.

LOGGERS ARE TO HAVE TAG DAY

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Mayor L. D. Taylor has given strike leaders of Vancouver Island, numbering about 1,000, permission to hold a tag day here next Saturday.

"This does not create a precedent," the mayor said, "but is in the nature of emeregency action to take care of men who did not get enough wages in the logging camps to tide them over even a few days of unemployment."

He stipulated that "communist" organizations must have nothing to do with the funds. Representatives assured him the funds would be handled by a strike committee that would provide him with a copy of receipts and disbursements.

Radio reception, in thousands of tests, has been found to be at its best when the moon is below the horizon.

Recalls Heroic Amazon's Deeds

Woman Fought for British Through American Revolution; Bore 22 Children

Old Scottish Paper Tells Amazing Story of Elizabeth Hopkins

Canadian Press

Saint John, N.B., Feb. 27.—The story of a "venerable amazon" who fought by the side of the British in the American Revolution and played a heroic role in the making of Canada is revealed in an old Scottish newspaper now in the possession of Miss Dorothea Deans after recently passing from the hands of its former owner in Scotland.

Elizabeth Hopkins, sometimes called "Mammy," was wounded in conflict, organized numerous escapes for herself and others, inspired desertions from Colonial ranks and bore twenty-two children, including eighteen sons who were soldiers. She was married three times, and each husband saw military service, said Miss Deans.

A "memorial" dated April 12, 1816, at Fredericton, N.B., sought an allowance for "Mammy" at the age of seventy-four. This memorial, outlining her career, and an editorial saying a pension had been granted and adding other details of her exploits, were published in The Edinburgh Evening Courant on September 9, 1816, less than five months after the appeal had been placed before Lord Palmerston, British Secretary of War at the time.

WAS WOUNDED

Within a year after the Colonial revolt broke out, Elizabeth Hopkins, then the wife of a marine sergeant, took a stand against French allies of the "rebels" and sustained a leg wound while on duty at the guns of the brig Stanley in combat with three French vessels.

Taken prisoner at Cape May, N.J., in 1776, her first husband was speedily sentenced to death. A simple statement in the memorial said he escaped with the assistance of his wife, who prevailed upon twenty-two American soldiers to desert at the same time.

Discovering the escaping group, enemy cavalry opened fire and Elizabeth Hopkins was wounded a second time. She seized a musket, however, and shot dead the marksman whose bullet had entered her arm. The husband, wife and deserting soldiers finally reached British headquarters at Philadelphia.

The second marriage of "Mammy" was with a soldier at Pensacola, then a refuge for many Loyalists from the northern colonies. Fighting beside her husband and tearing her clothing for gun wadding, she made a gallant stand with other beseiged Loyalists before Pensacola was captured in 1781.

TAKEN PRISONER

They remained prisoners until the war ended in 1783. Contrary to a recommendation that Loyalists be restored their former holdings, the heroine, then Mrs. Samuel Woodward, lost all her property in Philadelphia.

Joining the great exodus of Loyalists to Nova Scotia, then including the present New Brunswick territory, Mrs. Woodward sailed north with her husband and small child. Fresh disaster then followed her sufferings of the previous five years. Nearing its destination the transport was wrecked on Seal Island, off the southwestern tip of Nova Scotia, and most of the complement were drowned.

The Woodward family spent three days of ordeal on the wreck. Soon after being rescued by fishermen, Mrs. Woodward gave birth to triplets, all sons.

THIRD MARRIAGE

Her third husband, Jeremiah Hopkins, was a sergeant in the 104th New Brunswick Regiment. At the time of the memorial six sons and a son-in-law were in the same regiment. Mammy Hopkins's devotion to Britain and her daring spirit inspired the soldiers on many occasions. The 104th achieved fame by its mid-winter march to Quebec when a call was made for more troops from the east during the war of 1812. Walking on snowshoes, the company completed the march in sixteen days without losing a man.

Sorrow came in the declining years of Elizabeth Hopkins's life when she lost her favorite sons during the war of 1812. Her twins and son-in-law fell in battle at Fort Erie. Upon learning this, "Mammy" summoned her remaining sons and charged them to exact vengeance from the "hated Yankees."

That Mrs. Hopkins was considered worthy of a crown reward for her suffering and participation in struggles of the British territories now forming part of Canada was evidenced by prompt granting of the petition contained in the memorial. She obtained a pension of £100 a year, ample provision for her old age. She lived in Quebec when the memorial was presented, doubtless having gone to Lower Canada to follow the military activities there.

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ANOTHER FILM ROMANCE ENDS

Esther Ralston and Husband Both Want Divorces; Suit Filed

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Both Esther Ralston and her husband, George Webb, want divorces, but the movie actress was the first to tell Superior Court all about it.

She beat Webb, film director, by just three hours and twenty minutes in filing a complaint charging him with cruelty, yesterday.

He countered with an action accusing Miss Ralston with staying away from their home for weeks at a time and refusing to disclose her whereabouts during such absences.

Unlike the happy ending to the love stories of the screen in which she was the heroine, Miss Ralston's own love story came to an unhappy end, she said.

She charged Webb with calling her harsh names and conducting himself in a surly, ill-natured, rude and unpleasant manner toward her. The blonde actress claimed he nagged her, quarreled with her and was unreasonably jealous "without cause."

On the other hand Webb claimed Miss Ralston told him she no longer loved him and would not live with him any more and that "the happiest day of my life will be when I no longer have to look at you."

Both complaints were filed under their true names of Frey.

Miss Ralston sought custody of their child, Mary, aged two. The couple were married Christmas Day, 1925, at Riverside, Cal., and separated, her complaint said, August 10, 1933.

The noise of the eruption of the vocano Krakatoa, in 1883, traveled around the world three times, and at 3,000 miles away it sounded like a roar of distant guns.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

Men who cut corners have an eye for curves.

At a packing plant in Omaha, Neb., in 1932 the tooth of a prehistoric mammal was found in a cow's stomach.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

By Webster

THIS IS WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE

Here are six of the faces from the other side of the microphone. Reading from left to right they are: Jane Froman, one of the seven stars on the revue of that name; Dick Powell, the film star, who acts as singing master-of-ceremonies; Charles Carlile, tenor, who has been a regular radio favorite for two and a half years; Ted Husing, facile-voiced CBS announcer; Conrad Thibault, young baritone who is heard with Albert Spalding, the violinist, and Helen Morgan, featured on the "Broadway Melodies" programme with Jerry Freeman's Orchestra

ON THE AIR

CFCT, VICTORIA
To-night

5.30—Birthday Party.
6.30—"Sundown."
6.45—Moore Whittington programme.
7.00—"Bond Business."
7.10—"Sundown" (continued).
7.45—Prof. Mobius, psychologist.
8.05—Colonist news flashes.
12.00—Midnight DX Club.

CRCV, VANCOUVER
To-night

5.00—Marche Militaire.
5.15—Twilight Memories.
5.30—Variety programme.
5.55—Canadian Press news.
6.00—Inter-University Debate Finals.
6.30—Parade of the Provinces—"New Brunswick."
7.00—Junior Chamber of Civic Affairs.
7.15—Jennie McIntosh Smith—Old-time pianist.
7.30—Canadian Press news and weather forecast.
7.38—Maurice Meerte's Orchestra.
8.00—Seville Fair.
8.30—Province news.
8.45—Rhythmic Moments.
9.00—Only a Rose.
9.15—Rhapsodies in Rhythm.
9.30—Vancouver Piano Class Teachers' Association.
10.00—Concert Orchestra and Kate Lynch, soloist.

CKWX, VANCOUVER
To-night

6.00—Studio programme.
6.15—Famous Players programme.
6.25—Market service.
6.30—Studio programme.
6.45—The Happy Family.
7.00—Studio programme.

CJOR, VANCOUVER
To-night

5.45—Optical Department programme.
6.30—Ski talk.
6.45—News broadcast.
7.15—W. A. Pritchard.
7.30—On Wings of Song programme.
7.45—Newspaper Adventures.
8.00—Pride of the West Orchestra.

KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night

5.00—Leo Reisman's Orchestra and Phil Duey.
5.30—Billy Bachelor.
5.45—Little Orphan Annie.
6.00—Muted Strings.
6.30—Ed Wynn.
7.00—Phillips Lord.
7.30—Madam Sylvia.
7.45—Caswell Coffee Concert.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Memory Lane.
8.45—Adventures in Health.
9.00—Ben Bernie's Blue Ribbon Orchestra.
9.30—Song of Araby.
10.00—News flashes.
10.17—Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
11.00—Jules Buffano's Club Villa Orchestra.
11.30—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.

KJR, SEATTLE
To-night

5.00—Steamboat Bill.
5.15—Resume.
5.18—Candlelight Time.
5.45—Cecil Solly.
6.00—Doric Quartette.
6.30—Al Schuss.
6.45—Petite Symphonists.
7.15—Los Argentinos.
7.45—Radio and Television.
8.00—Orpheus Ensemble.
8.30—Dollars and Cents.
8.45—Watanabe and Archie.
9.00—Mills Bros.
9.05—Sixth Engineers Band.
9.30—Melodic Moods.
10.00—Jules Buffano's Club Villa Orchestra.
10.30—Silver Strings.
11.00—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11.30—Starlight Hours.

KVI, TACOMA
To-night

5.00—Adventures of John Rudd.
5.15—H-Bar-O Rangers.
5.30—To be announced.
5.45—Musical Crediteers.
6.00—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
6.15—Ruth Etting.
6.30—Isle of Romance.
7.00—Casa Loma Orchestra.
7.30—Harlem Serenade.
7.45—Myrt and Marge.
8.00—Charles Carlile.
8.15—Columbia news service.
8.30—Mellowed Melodies.
8.45—Voice of Experience.
9.00—Scandinavian Hour.
9.30—American Legion programme.
10.00—The Bowery Orchestra.
10.15—Max Frolic's Villa Orchestra.
10.30—Pappy's Cabin Orchestra.
10.45—Ted Pio Rito's Orchestra.
11.00—Silver Slipper Orchestra.
11.30—The Bowery Orchestra.

KSL, SALT LAKE
To-night

5.00—Movie Facts for Movie Fans.
5.05—Moods and Fancies.
5.15—Eddie Dunstedter's Orchestra.
5.30—Melody Madness with Billy B. Van.
5.45—Fray and Braggiotti—Piano team.
6.00—Philadelphia Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski.
6.15—Johnny Green's Orchestra and Ruth Etting.
6.30—Georgie Jessel Comedy Revue.
7.00—Glen Gray's Orchestra Caravan.
7.30—Crazy Crystals programme.
7.45—Myrt and Marge.
8.00—Harlem Serenade.
8.15—Johnny Murray and the Fun Fest.
8.30—Memory Garden—Ethel Hogan at the organ and guest soloist.
8.45—The Voice of Experience.
9.00—Mary and John—Dramatic sketch.
9.15—Hermie King's Orchestra.
9.30—University of Utah Extension Division programme.
10.00—Ted Pio Rito and His Orchestra.

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5.45—California Melodies have returned to the air in a new series of fifteen-minute broadcasts over CBS.—KSL.

6.00—Beethoven's Seventh Symphony will be the work to be presented serially by the Philadelphia Orchestra during their broadcasts for the next few days.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.00—East will meet West in the finals of the inter-university debates, to be broadcast over the CRC network.—CRCV.

6.00—The Doric Quartette will feature Emil Polak's own arrangement of "Wason Wheels" and "After Sundown" during its broadcast over NBC.—KPO.

6.15—Ruth Etting and Johnny Green and his orchestra will present a programme devoted to Green's own compositions.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.30—New Brunswick will be spotlighted in the CRC "Parade of the Provinces" programme.—CRCV.

7.00—Flavi Gonzh Shorr, 'cellist, and Lev Shorr, pianist, will render numbers by French, Spanish, Italian and Austrian composers during their half-hour broadcast over NBC.—KPO.

7.00—Colonel Stoopenagle and Budd will present their version of the children's tale of "The Three Bears" when they come on the air with Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra and Connie Boswell.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7.30—The Five Spirits of Rhythm and Orlando Robenson will be featured on the Harlem Serenade.—KVI.

7.30—Maurice Meerte's orchestra will be heard from the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, over the CRC system.—CRCV.

7.45—Selections from "The Mikado" will be heard during the Caswell fifteen-minute concert, with Emil Polak's orchestra and a variety of star vocalists.—KGO, KOMO.

8.00—Charles Carlile and Freddie Rich's orchestra will present a musical novelty and romantic songs during their fifteen-minute broadcast over CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

8.00—Gertrude Newton, Tito Fandos and Leon Zuckert's Argentine orchestra will be heard from Winnipeg in the CRC programme "Seville Fair."—CRCV.

8.30—"Dardanella" and "There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl," songs which sold nearly two million copies each, will be the visitors from the Valley of Forgotten Songs to be presented on the "King for a Day" broadcast.—KPO.

8.30—Peggy Keenan and Sandra Phillips will perform at the piano during Tiny Wons' programme.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

9.00—Helen Morton will present the CRC programme "Only a Rose."—CRCV.

9.30—The Song of Araby, serial dramatic and musical production, will be heard for the second time over NBC.—KGO, KOMO.

11.00—Meredith Willson and his orchestra will feature "The Grasshopper and the Ant" from the latest Walt Disney Silly Symphony.—KPO.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of *Condensed* JAD Salts in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a package of *Condensed* JAD Salts from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and not unpleasant to take. Taking this hot drink every morning rids your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also prevents their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so *Condensed* JAD Salts and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Note: If you are dieting to take off fat it is important that you keep your body free from weight-inducing waste matter and poisonous toxins. For this reason *Condensed* JAD Salts is a valuable aid to reducing.

(Advt.)

MAN IS KILLED IN PARIS RIOT

Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 27.—A Communist was killed early to-day in a sharp outburst of rioting in the Belleville workers' section. The death brought to twenty-six the number slain in disorders during the month.

Two hundred Communists fought a battle with Nationalists as the latter were leaving a meeting. Then the Communists stared to raise sreet barricades.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"It's foolish for Pa's brother Ben to take sleepin' powders. If he's like Pa, he can start readin' somethin' to improve his mind an' be snorin' in two minutes."

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CORONATION IS BROADCAST

Ceremony at Accession on Henry Pu Yi to Throne on NBC To-morrow

Through 10,000 miles of space, the colorful ceremonies attending the coronation of Henry Pu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo will be flashed to National Broadcasting Company networks to-morrow.

United States and Canadian listeners will hear a part of the ritual in which the new emperor prays and receives inspiration before ascending the throne, and the ceremony also will be described in English. The programme will be broadcast over an NBC transcontinental network at 2.15 p.m., Pacific standard time.

Preparations for the coronation and for the promulgation of a new constitution for the new Manchurian state, have been under way for some time, and the empire will officially come into existence on the second anniversary of its actual founding under the auspices of Japan.

The broadcast will be heard in this district over station KPO, San Francisco, 680 kilocycles.

LUXTON

The two visiting Sooke teams proved too strong for the local basketball teams Saturday night and captured both league games in Luxton Hall. F. Harding refereed both games. Names of players and scores follow:

Sooke seniors—R. B. Mugford 1, H. Helgesen, E. Grey 3, A. Richardson 5, W. Shields 12, L. Muir, H. Welch, M. Michaelson 27, H. Pontious.

Luxton seniors—N. Rhode 14, N. McKay 1, B. Charters, S. Poirier 13, R. McMillan, A. Davidson 4, A. Wright 2, B. Shields 4. Sooke seniors won 47 to 38.

Sooke intermediates—P. Michaelson 14, C. Dilley 13, D. Michaelson 10, J. Arden 2, R. Pontious, R. Thompson.

Luxton intermediates—B. Poirier, G. Wilkins 4, K. Shepherd, W. Rhode 18, E. Blake 5, J. Neal, J. Phillipson 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Sooke Road, were the guests of honor Saturday evening at an enjoyable surprise party when a number of friends invaded their home, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Victoria by Rev. F. T. Tapscott. Lovely gifts of silver were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Music was enjoyed, also five hundred, the winners for same being Mrs. J. Jamieson and J. Jamieson, while the consolation awards were won by Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan. Refreshments were served. The self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poirier, Misses Gertie Millar, Evelyn Smith, Messrs. J. and F. White and Stan Slater.

The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Trace, Sooke Road.

A card party will be held to-night in Luxton Hall, under the auspices of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, at 8 o'clock. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel".

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1934

Benefic aspects dominate to-day, according to astrology. It is a time to make amends for commissions under threatening stars.

This is pre-eminently a time to start big projects. Decisions about important details, if made under this direction of the stars, should be fortunate. Keen vision is imparted to those who use their brains.

The stars appear to stimulate men and women of many callings too put forth their best energies. The spring time is to be a period of tremendous effort that results in fine achievement.

Women to-day come under a rule that is most promising and seems to divide honors as well as profits with men who are helping to rebuild the economic structure of the United States.

This should be a happy wedding day, since the stars presage harmony of thought and lasting loyalty. Love will rule the household.

There is a sign supposed to increase interest in attire. Both men and women may manifest an extraordinary desire to be well dressed. Tailors and modistes will profit.

Beauty is to be more and more sought in the course of the realization of plans for [illegible] astrologers predict. Sculptors are to come into recognition that brings fortune.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of pleasant interruptions in routine. Journeys and new friends contribute to prosperity. Women may be especially happy in 1934.

Children born on this day have the benefit of friendly stars to guide them. These subjects of Pisces probably will be witty and charming, clever and talented. [illegible] most, and many have real talent.

John Alden Carpenter, composer, was born on this day, 1876. Another who celebrated it as a birthday was Mary Lyon, 1797, noted educator.

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Chemainus

Chemainus, Feb. 27.—The regular business meeting of the women's auxiliary was held in the Baptist Sunday School room, Mrs. James Adam being in the chair.

A new member, Mrs. Milmore, was welcomed.

A report on the recent hospital dance was given and a number of donations acknowledged.

A vote of thanks was moved to all those outside the members who helped to make the dance a success. The president also thanked the committees for their co-operation.

It was decided to donate the usual $10 for the use of the Baptist schoolroom for meetings.

It was decided to purchase linoleum for the floor of the men's ward, recently renovated.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. L. Read and Mrs. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride have as their guest Mr. McBride's sister, Miss Maud McBride, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard, Victoria, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Syme have had as their guests Miss Dorothy Myers and Miss Phyllis Waters, Victoria.

Mrs. J. Taylor, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kathleen Burnside, is visiting friends in Victoria.

STABBING AFFRAY IN PRISON

New York, Feb. 27 (Associated Press)—A convict barber started an argument with his jailers in the Harlem Prison yesterday, slashed three prison keepers and then cut his own throat in an attempt to end his life.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Treating Spouse Fairly Pays Dividends Even to the Selfish—Disillusioned Sixteen—Advice to Wife Whose Husband Cannot Live With or Without Her

DEAR MISS DIX—Leaving aside all questions of right and wrong and all demands of duty and affection, why do not husbands and wives treat each other better from purely selfish motives?

Say that Mrs. A. has invested all of her savings in a race horse for which she pays $25,000, and that, at best, will be a source of profit to her for but a short time, if at all. She is most solicitous about the horse, takes the best of care of it, sees that it is properly fed, caters to its peculiar nervous temperament.

Mrs. B. has a husband who produces a steady income of $25,000 a year, but does Mrs. B. take any such care of her husband as Mrs. A. does of her horse? Is she careful that he is properly nourished? Does she guard him from the irritations that upset him and make him nervous? Not that I ever heard of. Mr. B. is lucky if she does nothing against him, lucky if she does not starve him or stuff him on indigestible food. Awfully lucky if she does not handicap him so that he cannot win out in the race of life. Why is not a husband worth taking care of purely as a financial proposition?

DR. A. P. B.

Answer—You call attention, doctor, to one of the strangest phases of the matrimonial problem and that is, that neither husbands nor wives seem to realize that a happy marriage is something that has a commercial as well as a sentimental value, and that it is an investment that pays, even in dollars and cents, a better dividend than government bonds.

Yet it is the solemn truth that a married couple who love each other and who get along harmoniously together have a hundred times better chance of prospering than a husband and wife who are antagonistic to each other and who are always fighting each other. Not only are they willing to work for each other and sacrifice for each other, but their minds are at peace and the man can give his whole attention to his career, instead of having his thoughts distracted by domestic grievances.

One of the most important factors in any man's success is his relationship with his wife. If he loves her, that love fires his ambition. It gives added powers to whatever ability he possesses because it furnishes him with an inspiration for doing the very best that is in him because he wants to give her every comfort and luxury. Most of the great things that men have done have been achieved for the sake of the women they love.

But if a man's marriage is a failure, if his wife does not satisfy him, if she makes a home that is a place of strife instead of peace, then he has to be a supergenius and a superman to succeed against such odds. Big employers take into consideration the kind of wife a man has and his home life before they put him into a position of importance.

No man can go from a breakfast table quarrel with his wife with his mind clear. One lobe of his brain is still concerned with the mean things she said to him and his hot comebacks, so he vainly tries to concentrate on the matter in hand.

Many a man fights with his partner and breaks up a profitable business or offends his best client or patient simply because he is grouchy with his wife. And many a man slacks down in his work just because he does not think it worthwhile to toil for a woman who never shows any appreciation of what he does for her.

It is even more profitable for a woman to make her husband happy than it is for him to make her happy, for in keeping him eating out of her hand her financial well-being depends.

Many a wife pays for her nagging and her whining and complaining by driving her husband away from home to some other woman who makes herself more agreeable. Many a woman living on a meagre alimony sees some other woman splurging around on money that would still have been hers if she had thought it worth while to yes-yes her husband and jolly him along in order to keep her job as a wife, as any girl has to yes-yes and jolly her employer in order to hold down a good-paying situation.

It literally depends on almost every wife how long her husband is kept a going concern. By the way she feeds him, by the care she takes of him, by the peace and quiet she surrounds him with, is settled whether he will break down with nervous prostration by the time he is forty or still be going strong at seventy.

Oh, yes, it pays for husbands and wives to make each other happy. It saves many a doctor's bill and pushes many a man on to success.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—Must one always take life just as it comes in the raw? My life has been nothing but unhappiness and I am lonely, disillusioned and discouraged. Nobody loves me. I have never had any real friends, either girls or boys. I am only sixteen, yet life seems to me useless.

DISILLUSIONED.

Answer—Do not despair, my dear. The morbid view you take of the world is one of the phases of adolescence and it will pass. God alone knows why, but girls and boys at your age nearly always look at life through green spectacles and see it jaundiced.

Perhaps it is because the very young alone believe in Santa Claus and think that they should have every good thing presented to them on a silver salver. When we are older we know that there is nothing for nothing in this world, and that for everything we get we must work and sacrifice.

Even love. Even friendship. And that we must make our own happiness. You complain because you are unpopular with your fellows and because you are unhappy. Well, what have you done to try to make yourself happy? Have you tried to adapt yourself to the conditions in which you found yourself? Have you made an effort to look on the bright side of things instead of dwelling morbidly on the dark ones? For there is sunshine as well as rain, you know. Have you ever tried to make things pleasanter for other people instead of resenting every effort not being made for your pleasure?

Believe me, we all make our own happiness, but we do not manufacture it out of grouches and glooms and selfishness. The only happy people are those who are trying to make other people happy and who do not bother about their own happiness at all.

And if you haven't any friends, that, too, is your own fault, because the whole world is hungry for comradeship and eager to meet those halfway who hold out their hands to them. Perhaps you are standoffish, hard to get along with. Perhaps you are willing to play anybody else's game and expect everybody to run after you. Why should they? Try pursuing them a while. Adapt yourself to them. Be pleasant and cheerful and you will not lack for friends ever, anywhere.

Of course, we have to take life as it comes, a mixture of joy and sorrow, of pleasure and pain, but the thing is to take it on the chin. To have what Stevenson called "the brave attitude toward life."

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married fifteen years. About a year ago my husband told me that he did not love me any more and never would and begged me to leave him, which I did. A few days later he came for me and asked me to come back home and said he had changed his mind about loving me. Now he wants me to leave again. I don't know what to do. The trouble is that he is crazy for children and I have none. What shall I do?

WIFE.

Answer—Evidently your husband loves you and you are necessary to his happiness, but when he is with you all the time he does not realize this. My advice is to go away for a while and when he misses you and comes for you again, tell him that you will come on the condition that he will agree to adopt a baby.

DOROTHY DIX.

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SPECIALS
For Wednesday Morning

Charge Customers Kindly Note
Purchases made to-morrow will be charged to your March account, payable next April.

SMOCKS AND HOOVERS
Smocks in fine imported broadcloths, black, orchid, blue and green—Printed Hoovers and White Drill Hoovers. Small, medium and large sizes **89c**

WOMEN'S RAYON UNDIES
Pique and ladderproof rayon undergarments, including lace-trimmed Panties, tailored Vests and Knickers. White and pastel shades. A garment **39c**

SUEDE TAFFETAS
Pink, maize, coral, sky, mauve, sand, azure, silver, brown, navy, eggshell and black. 36 inches wide. An ideal fabric for many purposes. Yard **59c**

FINE ENGLISH PRINTS
1,000 yards! Fast-colored Dress Prints, in many colorful patterns for dresses, aprons and children's wear. 36 inches wide. Yard **19c**

Month-end Sale of
300 Print Home Frocks
59c
Neat, tubfast Print Frocks, in sleeveless and short-sleeve styles; plaid and floral patterns! Colors include maize, green, blue, brown, orchid and rose. All sizes, 34 to 42.

CONGOLEUM RUNNERS
Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Runners, in useful sizes for halls, passages, etc. All the newest patterns included. Sizes 1.6x9.0. Special, each **98c**

HEAVY FIBRE RUGS
A very heavy make, painted and decorated in a variety of smart patterns. The ideal Rug for veranda or summer cottage. Size 36x63 inches. $2.25 value for **1.25**

DRAPERY REMNANTS
Travelers' samples of Silks, Cretonnes, Chintz and Velours! All useful pieces, approximately 24x48 inches. To clear at half price! Each, 49c, 98c, $1.29 and **1.49**

BED, SPRING AND MATTRESS
Walnut-finish Steel Bed, in two-inch continuous-post design, complete with double-woven wire spring and an all-felt mattress. Wednesday, special **14.95**

BEAUTY PARLOR SPECIAL
Half-day special in our modern Beauty Salon! Expert Shampoo and Finger Wave, at the extremely low price of **75c**

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SILK HOSE
50c Pair
Every pair full fashioned, and an amazing value at this special price! Good range of sizes and colors in the lot! No phone orders on this special, please.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS
Sheets that will give the utmost in wear, and will launder to your satisfaction. An exceptionally good buy at this price! Size 70x90 inches. Each **$1.00**

LINEN PILLOW CASES
Fine textured Linen Pillow Cases, finished with neat and attractive hemstitched ends. Size 42 inches. A special low price for Wednesday. Each **49c**

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS
Heavy, fully bleached damask Table Cloths for general use! Choice of many popular patterns. Size 70x88 inches. 50 only, at this special price! **$2.50**

WINDOW SHADES
Bring the sizes of your windows—you may find just what you need for that extra window! Old samples, misfits and slightly damaged shades to clear at **50c**

300 Colored Turkish Towels
15c Each
300 only, at this special low price for half-day shoppers! An ideal towel for general use, made to stand hard wear. Multi-colored stripe effects, size 16x32 inches.

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Carry and Save

25c SPECIALS
For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

Empress Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. jar 25c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 4 tins for 25c
Sugarcrisp Cornflakes, 3 pkts 25c
Excell Sodas, large 2-lb. pkt. 25c
Saanich Clams, Whole or Minced, 2 tins for 25c

Del Maiz Corn, Cream Style or Niblets 2 tins for 25c
Try This Corn — It's Delicious

Big 5 Cleanser, 5 tins for 25c
Quick Arrow Soap Chips, large pkts., 2 for 25c
Prepared Spaghetti, 4 tins for 25c

2 large pkts. Robin Hood Rapid Oats, for 25c
With 50c Order other than hour specials

SPECIALS—9 TO 10 ONLY
WHITE CORN—2s. 3 tins for 25c
TOMATOES—Large 2½ tins 3 tins for 25c
AUSTRALIAN PEACHES—1s (Limit 6 tins) 2 tins for 25c

BUTTER!
Buy HBC Butter and Always Be Satisfied
HUDSONIA CREAMERY, bulk, per lb. 32c
3 lbs. for 94c
IMPERIAL SWEET CREAM, prints, per lb. 33c
3 lbs. for 97c

Brentwood

A record crowd attended the concert and dance held under the auspices of the newly-formed Boys' Club at the Women's Institute Hall on Friday evening. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used to buy equipment for their gymnasium. Those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were a quintette from Mount Newton High School, Misses Betty Young, Heather and Denise Pottinger, Dorothy Walker and Verna Brutenbach; musical trio, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rochon and Mr. Veitch; soprano solo, Miss Charlebois; Red Rufus and his Buckbrush Rangers, L. Thomson, Jimmie Davis, Vincent Butler, Alec Gunn, Eric and Lawrence Butler, K. Thomson and Herbert Shepherd. Zala's orchestra supplied the music. Among the many dancers were noticed Mr. and Mrs. N. Brodhurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Gisburne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. T. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rochon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarup, Misses Janet Sturrock, Phyllis Maber, Evelyn Goddard, Muriel and Phyllis Sluggett, Margaret and Kay Johnston, Mary Laird, Kathleen Greenwood, Marjorie Oxley, Barbara Beaumont, Betty Young, Wynona Woodward, Myrtle Drinkwater, Betty Brodhurst, Joyce Andrew, Dorothy Sluggett, Eileen Peden, Joyce Thomson, F. Woodward, Heather and Denise Pottinger, Joyce and Margaret Davis, Messrs. Claude and Clarence Sluggett, Ken Thomson, Bert Fox, V. Raines, Jack Gilbert, B. Woodhouse, Adolphe Rochon, Ted Gilbert, Lawrence and Eric Butler, Tommy and Jimmy Brooks, Fred and James Greenhalgh, Vincent Butler, Alec Gunn, Herbert Shepherd and Arthur Glew.

The Mount Newton Social Club held its fortnightly military five hundred party Wednesday evening. Winners of first prize were Mr. and Mrs. T. Peden, C. Gosselin and T. Bull. Refreshments were served.

ALBERTA VOTE

Edmonton, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press)—By a vote of 34 to 17, the government forces downed a Conservative amendment of non-confidence during the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Alberta Legislature yesterday evening. It was the third division this session.

LANGFORD

A Langford British-Israel study group has been formed and a meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Powers, Langford Lodge, Langford Lake, at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for this meeting is entitled "The Prophecies of the Great Pyramid."

Miss Elizabeth Welch, who has been visiting relatives in Victoria, returned Saturday to her home at In'Babane, Goldstream Road.

NOTHING ESCAPES—
The MAGIC EYE

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1934

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Announcements

BORN

KIPLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard T. Kipling, 141 Cambridge Street, on February 26, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

DIED

RAFFERTY—Passed away, at St. Joseph's Hospital, February 27, Miss Kate Rafferty, aged seventy-seven years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for the last thirty-eight years, late residence 1150 Pandora Avenue. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. T. Cashmore, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Scott, in Calgary, and Mrs. Wilson of London, England.

Remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUNCAN—On February 27, at the Jubilee Hospital, William Duncan, aged seventy-three years, a native of Ontario and a resident of Victoria for the last forty-eight years. He is survived by one brother, Albert M. Duncan; a nephew, H. L. Duncan; one niece, Mrs. F. Hugh Francis, all of Victoria, and relatives residing in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BLYTH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday evening, Lucy Clarissa Blyth, aged sixty-three years, beloved wife of John Henry Blyth of Cobble Hill. The late Mrs. Blyth was born in Nebraska, U.S.A., and had been a resident of this province for the last twenty-three years, and is mourned by her husband; also one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Boyd, and grandson, Bruce Boyd, of Beaumont, Texas, and a sister in Texas, and a brother in Peace River and a brother in Iowa, U.S.A.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, from Oak Bay United Church, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gerald Switzer, D.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.)

PEARSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital there passed away, after a very short illness, Sunday, February 25, Barry Wayne Pearson, of 820 Phoenix Street. The late Barry Pearson, aged eleven months, was born in this city, and leaves in sorrow, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pearson, his grandfather, P. J. Kinnersley, Victoria, and his grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Stewart, who is at present visiting in England.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 28, at 2.30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

7 FLORISTS

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"Distinctive Funeral Service"
Private Family Rooms—Large Restful Chapel
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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD. Take No. 6 car to works, 1401 May. G3452. tf

10 Coming Events

ANOTHER POPULAR DANCE AND CARD party at Mount View High School, Carey Rd., Wednesday, February 28. Cards at 8.15; dancing 9-12; Jack Carter's orchestra. Admission, including refreshments, 35c. 858-3-51

AT PALAIS DE DANSE, COMMENCING Thursday, March 8, "The Thursday Club." Subscription $1, for four Thursday dances. For information, telephone E8043. 866-2-51

BARGAIN DANCE—MACCABEES' HALL, Wednesday night; Pivot and Statue dances; prizes; 25c single; 40c couple. tf

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DIScontinued. Consultations. Phone E2013.

FOLLOW REG WOODS TO THE F.B. J.C.A. dance, Friday, March 2; Margaret Jenkins School; dancing, 9-12. Admission 25c. 14044-4-53

LANTERN LECTURE—BY DEACONESS Robinson, on the "Sunday School by Post," St. Michael's Hall, to-night, February 27, 8 o'clock. 14051-1-50

NEW HIGH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR old gold, gold filled, etc. F. S. Martin, jeweler, 621 Fort St. E1616. 12073-26-68

NOVELTY DANCE—W.E.L. HALL, 617½ Cormorant, Wednesday, February 28; cards, prizes, etc. Admission 15c. Till 12.30. 869-1-50

OLD-TIME DANCE—ROYAL OAK HALL, March 2; Scaife's orchestra. Admission 35c, including supper. 14039-5-53

PARTNER WHIST TO-NIGHT, 8.45, 1230 Government St.; prizes according to schedule. Admission 25c.

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Rosemary Laura Allen, Milne's Landing, B.C. (3).

Hazel Joyce Woodburn, 650 Langford Street, Victoria (10).

Thelma Lillian Speed, 535 Toronto Street, Victoria (16).

Marion "Joyce" Pendray, Verdier Avenue, Victoria (7).

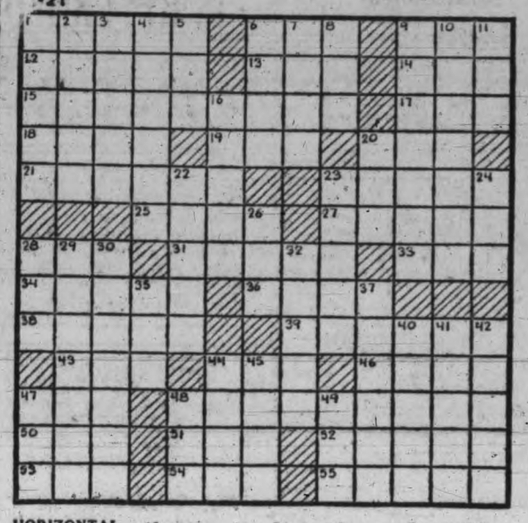
Frederick Douglas Haig Belson, Beverley Hotel, 724 Yates Street, Victoria (16).

Ernest Ockwell, R.M.D., Carey Road, Saanich, B.C. (14).

Eileen Crowther, 120 Croft Street, Victoria (9).

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL.
1—not gentle
6—unit of work
9—vessel
12—Christian love-feast
13—larva of the eye-thread-worm
14—king of Judea
15—witty writers
17—to fit out
18—row
19—born
20—prohibit
21—an herb
23—antelope
25—sour
27—lying flat
28—monkey
31—warehouse
33—permit
34—wander
36—a feeler
38—poker stakes
39—cries of sheep
43—part of "to be"
44—wine-vessel
46—tree
47—unit
48—illuminating gas
50—beverage
51—procure
52—fisher for eels
53—make an edging
54—metal
55—lock of hair

VERTICAL.
1—speed
2—once more
3—assessed
4—ardor
5—pronoun
6—besides
7—repetition of words
8—aeriform fluid
9—sunshade
10—silly
11—old horse
16—inactive
20—hinder
22—urns
23—charm
24—ensnare
26—summit
28—constellation
29—a pretended remedy for all diseases
30—supplicate
32—collar
35—turn to the right
37—one who pares
40—the white poplar
41—sounds
42—prophesiers
44—genus of maple trees
45—apportion
47—Siamese coin
48—past
49—besides

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.

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Bowling Scores

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Section "A"

Modern Shoe Co.—Spouse 554, Pender 367, Pollard 484, Crossmith 367, Cornett 462, handicap 354. Total 2,611.

Hustlers—Stocks 394, Simmons 521, Butt 564, Semple 517, Elwood 583, handicap 186. Total 2,765.

Hustlers won two.

Sons of Canada—Joe Bantly 218, Wilf Johnston 503, Don McDiarmid 531, Bob Morrison 566, Jack Bacon 490, Cliff Hilton 217, handicap 256. Total 2,781.

Tillicum A.C.—Reg. Thompson 490, A. Vivian 460, J. Lee 510, Al. Falk 532, J. Quinn 536, handicap 219. Total 2,768.

Tillicum A.C. won two.

National Motors—C. Heathfield 544, J. Waters 398, J. Todd 372, T. Waters 430, H. Hill 470, handicap 396. Total 2,611.

National Motors won three by default.

Kent's—H. Woolston 471, W. Fulton 486, N. Parsell 471, A. Kent 503, handicap 249. Total 2,180.

Kent's won three by default.

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

E. and N. Shops—Menzies 562, Cullin 584, Walker 441, Zaccarelli 479, Devereaux 547, handicap 207. Total 2,820.

Express—G. E. Dey 647, R. J. Beattie 555, F. E. Dutot 565, J. H. Aylwin 488, C. M. Tickle 616, handicap 249. Total 3,120.

Express won two.

Empress "B"—A. Dykes 469, A. Knight 490, H. Rawnsley 553, W. McDiarmid 541, J. McLellan 549, handicap 180. Total 2,812.

Telegraphs—W. Stewart 607, W. Pye 506, S. R. Saunders 547, I. R. Burns 603, J. J. Hickey 513, handicap 207. Total 2,903.

Telegraphs won three.

Empress "A"—D. Graham 561, J. Kemp 499, E. Zimmerman 539, C. Mynott 567, A. White 475, handicap 249. Total 2,890.

Lawn Bowlers—G. Ozard 616, A. H. Shotbolt 333, J. Palmer 667, A. T. Harris 329, G. B. Dixon 504, T. H. Mayne 394, handicap 222. Total 3,063.

Lawn Bowlers won three.

AT ARCADE ALLEYS
INTERSERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Veterans of France—C. Rodway 721, F. Carter 435, J. Maxwell 475, G. Greene 449, F. Whitford 488. Total 2,571.

Naval Veterans—D. Clarke 730, S. Ruffell 529, E. Prewett 562, A. Benn 618, R. A. Brown 363. Total 2,802.

Naval Veterans won three.

Britannia—R. Milburn 302, V. Scarborough 544, D. Hurdle 560, D. Croston 351, J. Huxtable 539, F. Phillips 363. Total 2,659.

Pro Patria—C. Kinney 605, R. Lea 646, W. Willmott 414, Danes 603, low score 190, W. Morry 371. Total 2,629.

Britannia won two.

SEATTLE PLANS GOLF CLASSIC

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Seattle has joined California's winter "gold golf trail."

Walter Brown and Walter Pursey, president of the Inglewood Golf Club here, yesterday announced that forty Seattle business men had agreed to raise $2,000 for the city's first big open tournament, to be held at the Inglewood course, next November or December. Each has signed a contract to contribute $50.

The championship will consist of a three-day medal competition of aggregate seventy-two holes for the purse.

If plans of the Seattle promoters are realized, similar tournaments also will be held at Vancouver, B.C., and Portland, on such an arrangement of dates that the leading professionals of the country will be able to compete in the northwest before entering the annual California championships.

An organization meeting will be held in a couple of weeks to work out details and dates.

The Washington state golf tournament will be held this season at the Inglewood Golf Club, Seattle, from July 30 to August 4.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

John Boles is not content to rest on his laurels as the screen's outstanding singer, and to keep his voice in the best possible condition takes a singing lesson on six days of every week, whether he happens to be working on a picture or not. Boles is now appearing on the screen of the Columbia Theatre in "Beloved," the Universal musical romance in which he sings three songs, and in which he is featured with Gloria Stuart.

Farmers and Dairymen Take Notice

A meeting will be held on Friday, March 2, at 2.00 p.m., at the City Temple, North Park Street, to take up the matter of Provincial Market Control.

The MAGIC EYE SEES UNERRINGLY

Dolores Del Rio Coming Saturday

More than a score of talking picture innovations are said to be presented in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio," coming to the Dominion Theatre Saturday.

Among them is a spectacular tango ballet, featuring sixteen couples dancing the languorous Carioca in routine unison to the music of a native Brazilian band.

The production, which presents the first aerial musical show in history, with 100 beautiful girls singing and dancing on the wings of airplanes as they soar over beautiful Rio de Janeiro, has an all-star cast, headed by Dolores del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond, and Raoul Roulien in romantic roles.

Ralph Lynn At Empire Theatre

The B. and D. property department was called upon to supply some unusual and difficult props for "Summer Lightning," Ralph Lynn's latest starring picture for British and Dominions, at the Empire Theatre today.

Outstanding among these is a 260-pound prize pig, who plays the all-important part of the Empress of Blandings, the theft of which, for romantic purposes, is the mainspring of the plot.

Another live prop used in "Summer Lightning" was a duck, which may be seen swimming tranquilly round the pond outside the gamekeeper's cottage where the empress is hidden. Fortunately for the property department the pond was only three feet deep, so that when the duck's work was done he could be removed and taken to a more suitable quarters at the expense of merely a pair of trousers and not a whole suit.

DOMINION THEATRE

In "Carolina," Janet Gaynor plays her seventeenth distinct characterization since her great success in "Seventh Heaven." While retaining her own personality, Miss Gaynor has managed to enact a diversified set of characters; so that she rarely appears twice in a similar role.

As Joanna in "Carolina," her Fox picture, now at the Dominion Theatre, Miss Gaynor is seen as the daughter of a Southern settler, who introduces tobacco to the South. The difference between this type, and the farm girl of "State Fair" is almost the difference between modern and old-fashioned farming. She is a young girl in a world filled with a radio, electrical machinery and conveniences, and the other a youngster who lives on a pioneering establishment and who springs from the earth, returning to it in a single generation.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Hollywood, to Alice Brady, is exactly like Niagara Falls—it is just as it is pictured on postcards and travel books.

"There are no surprises, everything is exactly as you thought it would be. That's why I was disappointed in the Niagara Falls and Hollywood alike," observes the famous Broadway stage star, who returns to motion pictures in "When Ladies Meet," which is at the Playhouse Theatre.

WRESTLING

New York.—Jim Londos, 200, St. Louis, threw Sammy Stein, 205, Newark, N.J., 48.55.

Kansas City—Frank Spears, Atlanta, threw Jack Lewis, San Francisco, 12.50.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

Capitol—"All of Me," with Fredric March.
Columbia—"Beloved," with John Boles.
Dominion — Janet Gaynor in "Carolina."
Playhouse — Ann Harding in "When Ladies Meet."
Empire—Ralph Lynn in "Summer Lightning."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

CLARA BOW TO APPEAR HERE

Clara Bow will come to the Capitol Theatre to-morrow in her second and what is by all measures her outstanding Fox production. It is 'Hoopla,' and it fits the dynamic little star like the proverbial glove.

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Players Argue As To When Bridge Started

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face of the evidence and backing down from the original claim of fifteen years.

Following reference to the Sports Editor the Encyclopaedia was referred to as an authority.

From it it is learned that it is a game of cards which was generally known, and developed out of the game of whist. The country of its origin is unknown. A similar game is said to have been played in Denmark in the middle of the nineteenth century. A game in all respects the same as bridge, except that in "no trumps" each trick counted ten instead of twelve, was played in England about 1884 under the name of Dutch whist. Some connect it with Turkey and Egypt under the name of Khedive or with a Russian game called Yeralash. It was in Turkey that it first won a share of popular favor.

"Under the synonyms of 'Biritch,' 'Bridge' or 'Russian whist,' it found its way into the London clubs about 1894, from which date its popularity increased," the encyclopaedia reference to the subject concludes.

Taking the encyclopaedia as an authority for the antiquity of the game, Victoria must have in its playing circles two players with a record of playing the game as long as any exponents shuffling the cards to-day.

Any readers who have further information on this point are asked to communicate with the Bridge Editor of The Times.

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Mrs. J. H. Blyth Of Mill Bay Passes

Yesterday evening at the Jubilee Hospital, the death occurred of Lucy Clarissa, wife of John Henry Blyth of Mill Bay, aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Blyth was born in Nebraska, U.S.A., and had been a resident of British Columbia for twenty-three years. She is mourned by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Boyd, and a grandson, Bruce Boyd, in Beaumont, Texas; a sister in Texas, a brother in the Peace River and a brother in Iowa, U.S.A.

Funeral services will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, proceeding to Oak Bay United Church, where Rev. Gerald Switzer, D.D., will conduct services at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Miss K. Rafferty Called to Rest

Miss Kate Rafferty passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital early to-day, aged seventy-seven years. A native of England, she had been a resident of Victoria for thirty-eight years, lately residing at 1150 Pandora Avenue.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. T. Leashmore, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Scott in Calgary, and Mrs. Wilson of London, England.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MASONIC FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Francis King were held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge, A.F. and A.M., whose members attended in a body. Rev. T. R. Lancaster conducted the service, during which the hymns sung were: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers: Wor. Bro. C. Nickerson, Bros. E. H. Butler, J. T. Marshall, A. M. McAulay, B. C. W. Lilley and A. W. Sharpe. The Masonic burial service at the graveside was conducted by the Wor. Master of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. and A.M. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Barry Wayne infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pearson, 820 Phoenix Street, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home.

Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DIES AT COQUITLAM

There passed away this morning at Coquitlam, Norman Phillip, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardie, aged one year. He is survived by his parents and one brother, and his grandparents, Mrs. G. H. Hardie, Coquitlam, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Isbister, Esquimalt.

At an executive meeting of No. One Ward it was decided to organize a Young Liberals' Association at the usual meeting to be held on Monday, March 12. A social evening will follow the meeting with dancing from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. All young Liberals of Ward One are cordially invited.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Theft of a golf bag containing several golf clubs was reported to police yesterday by J. W. Richmond, 1761 Lee Avenue, who stated they had been stolen from his garage.

Esquimalt Council at its meeting yesterday evening authorized Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne to repair the sidewalk directly in front of the old Municipal High School. The work will cost $40.

A flashlight and several tools were stolen from a car belonging to Major Barton, while it was parked outside the Armories, between 8.30 and 9.30 o'clock yesterday evening, according to a police report.

The Young Liberal Association of Ward Two will hold a dance to-morrow evening from 9 to 12 at headquarters, corner Government and Broughton Streets. All Liberals are invited

The Ward Two Liberal Association will hold its monthly general meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Liberal headquarters, corner Broughton and Government Streets. All Liberals, young and old, are requested to attend as matters of importance will be discussed.

For failing to stop his bicycle when entering an arterial highway, a cyclist was fined $3 in City Police court this morning. Four motorists were fined $2.50 each for parking more than an hour in the city, and another paid a $5 fine for failing to have a rear light burning on his car.

The Victoria Boys' Band, under the direction of George Green, and with assisting artists, will present a concert in St. Aidan's Hall, Mount Tolmie, on Monday evening, March 5, at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from members of the St. Aidan's Ladies' Guild.

The Municipality of Esquimalt will float an issue of $30,000 debentures for ten years with interest at 6 per cent, shortly, it was learned this morning. C. M. Oliver and Co. have been appointed agents for the municipality. Full particulars as to the sale will be announced later.

John Lasco, Vancouver, who was arrested here on Saturday night by Detectives William Stark and Charles Cremer while going aboard the Vancouver steamer, was charged in the City Police Court yesterday with uttering a forged document. He was granted an adjournment until Thursday morning, when he elected summary trial.

Professor W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Provincial Economic Council, will speak on "Canada's Problem as Related to Present World Policy" at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to-morrow, at 12.30 o'clock, at the Empress Hotel. J. B. Robson, chairman of the B.C. division, will also address the meeting.

Dr. R. S. Baker will speak over station CFCT, Victoria, every morning, from 8.15 to 8.30 o'clock, and every Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Dr. Baker will give morning messages of optimism and will also speak on coming world changes, conditions in the United States and broadcast messages for Oxford Groupers on such subjects as divine guidance, life-changing and the problems of youth.

Professor F. H. Soward, B.Litt., will deliver an address on "The International Situation," before the University Extension Association on Thursday. The lecture will be given at the Girls' Central Hall, beginning at 8.15 p.m. The public is cordially invited to hear Professor Soward, who is well known as a very able historian and lecturer.

The Luther League of Grace Lutheran Church held its regular business meeting on Friday. The devotionals were led by Martin Jansen and Mrs. Jansen led the topic. The business session followed, with the president, Luther Jansen, in the chair. The leaguers then enjoyed a pingpong tournament until refreshments were served by Mrs. Mildred Towle and Robert Ashton.

Two cars were damaged and several persons escaped injury in an accident yesterday evening at the corner of Cook and Pembroke Streets, according to a police report. George A. Phillips, 2717 Beach Drive, was proceeding south on Cook Street, and collided with a car driven by J. A. Cochrane, Sidney. Mr. Cochrane's wife, his daughter, Helen, and Mrs. J. Kilpatrick, who were passengers in his car, were unhurt.

The Army and Navy Veterans held a successful smoking concert Saturday evening when the following members contributed to an appreciated programme: Comrades Walton, Scaife, Obee; Warner, W. Smith, accordion; Burnett, mouth organ, and Comrade Moore as accompanist. The tournament games are now in full swing which includes billiards, snooker, dominoes and cribbage. These games are arranged by the sports committee of which Comrade C. Butler is chairman.

Wray Balden of Ahousat was reported in fair condition this morning following an attack from carbon monoxide gas yesterday from his boat engine when he managed to reach shore before losing consciousness. According to word by Dominion government telegraph, Balden had difficulty with his engine, finally losing control of the boat, which ran aground at the Ahousat Indian village. He was en route home from Tofino. Immediately after reaching shore, when his boat was beached, he lost consciousness

DEATH REMOVES SAANICH WOMAN

Mrs. Alice King, wife of H. G. King of Kisber Avenue, Saanich, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-three years. A native of Woolwich, England, Mrs. King came to this city twenty-six years ago, and is survived by her husband, one son, Harry, in Calgary; three sisters and three brothers in England, and two nephews and a niece in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, on Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. Ryall officiating. Interment will be made in St. Luke's Churchyard.

The funeral of Joseph John Fenerty was held this morning, the cortege proceeding to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where Rev. Father Smith celebrated mass and Rev. Father J. R. Buckley conducted the service and committal at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery. Many old-time friends attended the service. The pallbearers were: E. V. Finland, G. R. Finland, M. B. Pollock, R. D. Pollock, W. J. Pollock and J. Bullen.

WAS ALBERTA'S FIRST PREMIER

Hon. A. C. Rutherford of Edmonton Paying an Extended Visit to Victoria

Hon. Alexander C. Rutherford, K.C., first premier of Alberta and one of the outstanding public figures of the neighboring province, reached the city yesterday from Edmonton and plans to spend a month here.

Mr. Rutherford, who is at the Empress Hotel, is now in legal practice in Edmonton, being senior member of the firm of Rutherford, Rutherford and McCuaig. A native of Osgoode, Carleton County, Ont., Mr. Rutherford received his education at McGill and Toronto universities, and after practicing law at Ottawa went to Strathcona in 1895. For six years he was secretary-treasurer and solicitor for the town of Strathcona and a member of the school board for nine years. He was a member of the Ottawa interprovincial conference in 1906 and the following year was a delegate to the Imperial Conference on Education in London, Eng.

CHOSEN AS PREMIER

He was first elected to the Legislature of the Northwest Territories for

HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD

Strathcona in 1902 and was deputy speaker of the last Legislature of the territories until 1905, when, on September of that year he was chosen as premier of the newly created province of Alberta, also holding the portfolios of education and provincial treasurer. He resigned as premier May 2?, 1910, owing to a division in the ranks of Liberal members of the Legislature.

During his regime as premier of Alberta Mr. Rutherford saw all the institutions established as in the other provinces, the founding of the Normal College and the university, and vigorously encouraged railway expansion and agriculture and mining.

Chinese Editors In Libel Suit

"Choke Dough" One Called the Other; Wife Joins in Action

What the court records refer to as "the war of words carried on between the editors of the Chinese daily newspapers of Victoria and Vancouver," was brought into the open legal field of combat to-day when J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., applied before Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court for a commission to go to China to gather evidence and for the adjournment of the trial set for March 12 until the return of the commission.

Mr. Farris, assisted by Henry C. Hall, K.C., is defence counsel for the Chinese Daily Times of Vancouver, which is being sued for libel by Quan Yuen Yen, editor of The New Republic newspaper of Victoria, and his wife, Yet Ngor. Frank Higgins, K.C., is conducting the case for Yen and his wife.

It came out that one editor had called the other editor only a 'choke dough," which turned out to be Chinese for the English "ghost writer."

The action has been in progress for some weeks with prolonged examinations for discovery at the courthouse and the hurling of legal broadsides between the two parties.

"They have had a pen war for some weeks," Mr. Farris said. "Finally, one paper called the editor of the other paper a 'leper.' This editor in the colmuns of his paper returned the compliment by saying in print that if he were a 'leper' he got it from the wife of the president of the other newspaper."

Mr. Farris explained that when this and a number of similar statements appeared in the Vancouver daily newspaper, Yet Ngor and her husband sued.

QUESTION OF IDENTITY

Mr. Farris said the defence wanted the commission to go to China because there was the question of the identity of Yet Ngor, who has been known as Tsie Shee. She was born here, but went to China and to school there when young, opening the way for the change in identity when a young woman using her name returned to Canada some years later, he explained.

Miss Gum Gum of Vancouver, sister of the plaintiff, entered Canada at the same time and as her sister, Mr. Farris said. "But Miss Gum Gum has disappeared since this action started," Mr. Farris added.

"It is absolutely unnecessary to go to China," Mr. Higgins pleaded. "It makes no difference whether the plaintiff is the woman they claim her to be or not; the fact is she is admitted to be the wife of Quan. The allegations have been made against the virtue of this female plaintiff. There has been no plea of justification."

Mr. Farris argued it was "material in all libel actions that the plaintiff is the person she is represented to be."

The sworn statement of Jane Gillespie was brought in to the effect that she had searched the Vital Statistics office here and there saw the entry of the marriage of Quan Yuan Yen and Yet Ngor.

Mr. Justice Robertson reserved his judgment on the question of the commission to go to China.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

MRS. GERTRUDE MACADAM
LIEUT. W. H. G. LAMBERT
ELMER G. SMITH
MRS. D. G. HUGHES
MRS. G. W. ROWEBOTTOM
SYDNEY PETCH
WALTER HEARLE

Mrs. Gertrude MacAdam, a well-known native daughter who yesterday celebrated her birthday, has for twenty years been manageress of the Trebartha Apartments. The youngest daughter of the late S. Percy Mills, K.C., she was educated at St. Ann's Academy, and as a girl was a keen horsewoman.

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Lieut. W. H. G. Lambert of the 12th Heavy Battery, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, had a birthday yesterday. He is a popular member of the Bank of Montreal staff. He was born in Regina, but has been a resident of Victoria since 1912.

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Elmer Grant Smith, well-known barber and baseball player, yesterday passed another milestone, and received congratulations from many friends.

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Mrs. D. G. Hughes, 899 Esquimalt Road, who to-day celebrates her birthday, was born in Saltcoats, Scotland, and has traveled all over the world. During the Great War she gave up her home on Vancouver Island to join the women workers, but returned to Victoria after the Armistice. She is a member of the Burns Club.

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Mrs. G. W. Rowebottom, 1950 Granite Street, was born in Chicago, and came west with her parents, arriving in Victoria on July 3, 1883. Mrs. Rowebottom has made her home here ever since.

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Sydney Petch of the Humboldt Apartments, was born in Conway, Wales. Going overseas with 30th Battalion, he was wounded at Passchendaele. Sydney, who is a good singer, is a steward at the Veterans of France.

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Walter Hearle, "Tolverne," West Saanich, is a member of the Shiplovers' Association ship "Thermopylate," being rated able seaman. He has on several occasions told the society tales of the days of sail.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL RITES

Big Congregation Pays Last Tribute to Harold L. N. Edwards

In the presence of a large congregation, funeral services for Harold L. N. Edwards, former councillor and police commissioner of Oak Bay, were held yesterday afternoon in the Metropolitan United Church. Members of Henderson Lodge No. 84, A.F. and A.M., of which the deceased was a past master, attended in a body.

Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service, paying tribute to the overseas and peace-time service rendered by the deceased. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light."

At the graveside at Royal Oak Burial Park, the Masonic rites were conducted by W.M. Thomas Brown of Henderson Lodge. The pallbearers, all members of the lodge, were as follows: R. W. Bros. Samuel McClure, Robert Smith and Walter M. Walker; and W. Bros. William Barrowclough, E. A. Robbins and John Syme.

Many who had been associated with Mr. Edwards in various public bodies were present at the funeral, including Councillors Richard Angus and T. J. Goodlake of the Oak Bay Council; Arthur Mallett of the police commission; R. W. Murdoch and Walter Walker, school trustees; H. C. Corbett, secretary of the trustees board, and Capt. F. G. Dexter, school principal. Chief John Syme, Sergt. H. C. Reston and Constable R. M. Smith of the police of Oak Bay were in attendance.

The flowers were unusually numerous and beautiful and included tributes from Henderson Lodge No. 84, A.F. and A.M., Oak Bay Liberal Association, members of the Oak Bay Council, and Police Board, chief and members of Oak Bay Police Force, outside employees of Oak Bay Municipality and Victoria Welsh Society.

WM. DUNCAN DIED TO-DAY

Came to City in 1886; in the Saddlery Business Here Forty Years

William Duncan, a resident of this city for forty-eight years, passed away early this morning at the Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-three years.

Mr. Duncan was born in Ontario and came to Victoria in 1886. For about five years he was employed by F. Norris and Sons, the well-known harness makers, before entering business for himself, with premises on Douglas Street, where he carried on for forty years until his retirement in 1931.

In his younger days, Mr. Duncan was a keen marksman, and as a member of the old Fifth Regiment rifle team journeyed east to participate in many shoots.

He is survived by one brother, Albert M. Duncan; a nephew, H. L. Duncan; one niece, Mrs. F. Hugh Francis; all of Victoria, and relatives residing in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Accounts for February totaling $6,766.15 were ordered paid at yesterday evening's meeting of the Esquimalt Council.

BUREAU HEAD IS RETURNED

Harold Husband Re-elected President of Publicity Body at Annual Meeting To-day

Harold Husband was returned as president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce lunchroom to-day. R. H. B. Ker, J. Harold Wilson, G. H. Stevens, C. H. French, T. R. Myers, Alderman Walter Luney, Alderman J. A. Worthington and Alderman J. D. Hunter were named as directors.

Mayor Leeming will be chairman of the finance committee which will be appointed by him.

Short addresses by Mayor Leeming, Mr. Husband and E. H. Adams, president of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, followed the presentation of the annual report by George I. Warren, and the meeting was brought to a close with the showing of some excellent films illustrating the beauties of the Forbidden Plateau, certain timber limits and the thrills of Tyee fishing.

Mr. Husband thanked the directors for their support during the year and referred to the highly satisfactory showing made by the bureau in spite of retrenchments made necessary through reduced grants.

Any further reductions in expenditures with the curtailment of work, would be detrimental to the city, he stated, adding that in his opinion it was vitally important to maintain publicity at the present time.

Mr. Husband spoke of the increase in the volume of tourist travel in Canada during the last fifteen years and referred to the great number of United States visitors who made trips to this country. Publicity work had been concentrated on the field below the international boundary line, he stated.

Quoting statistics, he said the tourist trade was of greater value to Canada than any of its basic industries last year and touched briefly on the returns Victoria had reaped from its publicity efforts.

The tourist business was one of the cheapest crops to sow and one of the richest when reaped, he added.

Briefly Mr. Adams congratulated the Victoria bureau on its active and energetic officials and spoke of the development of the tourist business in Switzerland, where every visitor was taxed by the day for being in the country.

"I have been called an enthusiastic supporter of the Publicity Bureau," Mayor Leeming stated in his remarks.

"I am a heavy tax payer. Through my taxes I contribute to the upkeep of this bureau. If I were not absolutely convinced of its value I would not advocate the city's grant to it. But I do, most energetically."

BANK BATTLE IN COMMITTEE

Private-ownership Plan For Central Institution

His first salvo against the private-ownership feature of the proposed Bank of Canada was fired in the public accounts committee this morning by G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal, Burrard. He received support on his view from Harold E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East.

After quoting the minority report of the Canadian bankers who sat on the MacMillan commission, with respect to this feature of the central bank, Mr. McGeer launched into a general exposition of the credit control system developed in recent years.

The committee delayed action on the matter until it has before it the wording of the central bank bill and also a resolution from Mr. McGeer to consider.

"Our first proposition is that we must decide if we can agree that the bank of Canada should be a nationally owned institution. If we get that far, there are other broad general principles that can be taken up in detail," Mr. McGeer told the committee.

POWERS OF CONTROL

The starting point, he argued, was to decide whether or not the bank owned by the government would be a safer institution than a bank controlled by the owners of $5,000,000 worth of stock, as provided for in the capitalization.

The earnings on this stock were limited to 6 per cent, and it would not be an attractive investment proposition to the average man, he declared. It would, however, allow a comparatively small group to organize and secure control.

The clause, which prevents chartered banks holding the stock was characterized by Mr. McGeer as camouflage to make it appear like a people's bank.

C.C.F. VIEW

"The whole question," said Mr. Winch at this stage, "is this: Do we want a bankers' bank for the bankers, or a people's bank for the people? The people of the country should have the right to control credit and this could only be done in the complete sense by the government owning the central bank. Bankers' banks are not in the interest of the people and we know it."

Mr. McGeer then launched into the wider field of international finance and trade. The old foreign exchange theories had been shattered in recent years and most countries in one form or another had repudiated their international obligations, he maintained.

NO ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE

Delving into the relationship of the bank with trade, he said B.C. lumbermen for instance could not expect to compete with those of the Baltic countries, the Soviet and others which were financed by national banks at very little, or no, cost.

"There were four major things which countries of the world now faced in their economic problem," he said.

First—Was national control of money and credit.

Second—Was the internal administration of domestic prices and production.

Third—Was the deliberate management of international trade.

Fourth—Was the general organization of community production and distribution of wealth.

"Any attempt to solve one part of the problem without taking in the whole field is liking constructing a watch or an automobile and leaving out one of the main parts," he said "The task is a stupendous one, but that shouldn't stop us from moving in."

SEED SHOW TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Fine Quality of B.C. Potatoes Will Be Exhibited at Annual Event

The annual Seed Fair and Bulb Exhibit at the Crystal Garden, which opens to-morrow and continues until Saturday, will show why B.C. is rapidly securing a reputation in the production of high quality seed potatoes.

Approximately 360 tons of certified seed potatoes were produced during the last year. Over 150 growers conformed to the Dominion certified seed regulations by planting the progeny of selected potato plants and by removing the diseased plants from their growing crops. Many of these growers will have samples of their certified potatoes on exhibit.

H. S. MacLeod, in charge of the government inspection service, will be on hand to explain why certified seed will outyield ordinary potatoes. Lists of the growers and their available stock will be distributed by the officer in charge of the potato exhibit. Illustrations of mosaic, giant hill, witches' broom and other serious diseases that are being eliminated by the certified potato growers will be a part of the exhibit.

Overnight Entries At Agua Caliente

First race—Four furlongs: Phyllis C. 113, All Star 116, *Sir Ridgeway 120, Penal 116, Voting Hour 116, *Deer Fly 120, †Toro Blue 117, †Toro Bang 117. *San Luis Rey Stable; †Northway Stable.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs: Unatim 98, Yeah 103, Miss Steinhaus 108, Sir Yal 108, Flisak 103, Bit O'Scotch 113, Lyrical Lass 113, Lanty Boy 113, Miriam R. 103, Dodie 108, Gold Dollar 108, Enabo 108.

Third race—six furlongs: Perry Brite 112, Millard 112, Sir Argo 112, Aroyo Grande 102, Genghis Khan 112, Hilo 112, Malino 112, Wirt 112, Voyage 112, Mahomet 112, King At Arms 112, Dutch Boy 112.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Uforme 98, True Blue Pal 108, Chub 114, Crofton 109, Fort Worth 106, Miss Cheyenne 103, Cash Play 106, Wooly Meteor 109, War Spunk 98.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Lebam 100, Golden Sun 113, Brains 108, Happy Fellow 112, Aloching 98, Line Rider 104, Mild 96, Bon Honest 101.

Sixth race—One mile: Call to Arms 108, Chubasco 106, George Holiday 89, Pollys Folly 103, Zone 112, Sycamore 107, Suneur 108, Andale 93.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Judge Leuders 110, Tienette 102, Peterkin 108, Pete 108, Aggie Star 102, Afridi 103, Dunes 103.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Bide a Wee 102, Water Mark 107, Dancing Jane 102, Sour Mash 112, Sir Dean 112, Comradeship 107, Nappus 107, Marechal 107, Breakaway 107, Niato 102, Emery 107, Wee Drop 102

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The stock sales this forenoon at the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils

A.P. Con.—206 at .18.
Amalgamated—500 at .13½.
C. and E.—400 at 1.12.
Home—1,410 at 1.70, 50 at 1.75.
Mercury—1,200 at .17.
Okalta—500 at .10½, 500 at .10¾.
Sterling—1,700 at .66.
Vanalta—1,400 at .22, 1,500 at .23.
Wellington—500 at .18.
Baltac—500 at .09.
Dalhousie—60 at .55.
Freehold—100 at .13.
Madison—500 at .04.
Mar Jon—3,500 at .21.
United—500 at .09.

Mines

Beaver Silver—2,000 at .06½.
Bralorne—10 at 10.90, 140 at 11.00.
Bridge River Con.—3,850 at .38.
Bridge River Ex.—1,500 at .72, 100 at .73.
Cariboo—100 at 2.30, 850 at 2.35, 300 at 2.36.
Georgia River—4,000 at .03½.
Gold Belt—300 at .45.
Grandview—1,500 at .05.
Meridian—8,000 at .23, 1,300 at .23½, 500 at .23¾.
National Silver—4,000 at .05¼, 500 at .05½, 1,500 at .05¾.
Nicola—3,450 at .85, 100 at .85 (dd), 1,800 at .86, 3,200 at .87, 500 at .87 (dd), 1,300 at .88, 600 at .90, 400 at .90 (dd).
Premier Border—5,000 at .01¾, 500 at .02.
Premier Gold—300 at 1.35, 100 at 1.36.
Reno—200 at 1.11, 300 at 1.12.
Sally—100 at .50.
Alexandria—4,500 at .06½, 3,000 at .06¾.
Bradian Warrants—427 at 1.10 premium, 250 at 1.15 premium, 121 at 1.20 premium.
Bradian—50 at 2.20.
Bayview—200 at .02½.
B.C. Nickel—600 at .75, 500 at .77, 1,000 at .78, 7,050 at .90, 500 at 81.
Big Missouri—1,800 at .42.
Bluebird—1,000 at .02½, 1,500 at .02¾.
Bute I.X.L.—200 at .28.
B.R. Mountain—500 at .27.
Dalhousie—3,000 at .02¾, 1,000 at .03.
Dentonia—1,450 at .56.
Dunwell—250 at .36.
Golconda—300 at .55, 2,700 at .56, 1,000 at .57.
Glacier Creek—200 at .07.
Grange—1,000 at .25.
Hercules—5,000 at .06.
Haida—1,000 at .13, 500 at .14.
Home—4,000 at .20, 500 at .20½, 3,500 at .21, 1,000 at .21 (b-60), 3,500 at .22 (b-60).
Kootenay King—2,000 at .01¼.
Mak Siccar—1,000 at .24.
Morning Star—2,600 at .37½, 3,900 at .38.
Minto—500 at .32½, 1,200 at .33, 4,800 at .34, 1,500 at .34½, 2,300 at .35.
Mogul—1,500 at .13, 1,000 at .13½.
Native Son—2,000 at .05¾, 1,000 at .07.
Noble Five—1,500 at .15½, 1,000 at .15¾.
Princess Royal—100 at .18.
Pavilion—500 at .50.
Pend Oreille—10 at 1.02.
Reliance—4,000 at .16, 500 at .16½, 1,000 at .16½.
Reward—1,000 at .09¾, 500 at .10.
Rufus—1,000 at .03¼.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .03, 2,000 at .03¼.
Silversmith—1,000 at .09, 5,000 at .09¼, 1,000 at .09½.
Silversmith—1,000 at .09, 5,000 at .09¼, 1,000 at .09½.
Sunshine—300 at 6.15.
Salmon—1,000 at .30.
Taylor Bridge—100 at .68½, 500 at .69.
United—500 at .24, 3,500 at .25.
Vulcan—600 at .18.
Vidette—50 at 2.30.
Waterloo—5,600 at .20, 1,000 at .21½.
Waverley—9,000 at .02¾, 28,000 at .03, 300 at .03½.
Wayside—2,250 at .42, 3,200 at .42½, 1,600 at .43, 300 at .43½.
White Eagle—400 at .36½, 1,300 at .37.
Whitewater—1,000 at .09, 2,000 at .09¼.

Industrials

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9 Pieces for Your Bedroom
Genuine Oriental Walnut Dresser, Bed and Chiffonier, Simmons Cable Spring, White Felt Mattress, Two Feather Pillows, Two Reversible Floor Rugs.
8 Pieces for Your Dining-room
Walnut-finish Extension Table, Buffet, 6 Leather-seated Chairs and Congoleum Rug.
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"Little Napoleon" Always Went the Limit to Help His Players.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie Morton and his Fifth Brigade rugby team, winners of the city senior A championship. Charlie and his Gunners have hung up the most impressive record in the history of local rugby, eleven straight victories and not a single point scored against them. As far as we have been able to find out no team in local history has ever before gone through the league schedule without its line being crossed. In addition the Gunners in these eleven matches scored 142 points for an average of 12.8 points per game.

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All the credit in the world is due the Fifth. Another feature of the Fifth's record is the fact that the team is one of the youngest outfits in history to win the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the city championship. Manager Morton must also get a pat on the back for the fine job he has made of coaching the Gunners. Starting out with raw material Morton persevered and this season his proteges clicked with the result that they swept everything before them. We wish the Gunners all the luck possible when they stack up against the Vancouver All-Blacks for the British Columbia club championship.

John McGraw has had the "last strike" called on him and baseball has lost one of its most colorful and dominant figures. In his playing days a brilliant third baseman, hard hitter and clever base runner, McGraw was one of the outstanding personages in the national game of the United States for nearly four decades. While his success as a player and as manager of the Giants brought fame to himself and to his club, a more notable achievement for baseball generally, in opinion of many, was the transformation of New York from a joke city in the major leagues to the best baseball city in the United States, a transformation generally accepted as being due to McGraw's successful efforts with the Giants.

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It is doubtful if any New York player during Manager McGraw's time could honestly say that he did not get a square deal. The "Little Napoleon," which was the popular sobriquet applied to McGraw, always went the limit with his players to help them make good. The one class of player with whom he had no sympathy were those who were merely mechanical and lacked baseball brains.

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While McGraw despised the "bonehead" in baseball he was broadminded and readily forgave temporary physical and mental lapses in players. Two outstanding instances were the cases of Fred Merkle and Fred Snodgrass, whose errors in critical games have been labeled the most costly playing mistakes ever made by baseball players. Merkle's mistake was a mental one when he failed to touch second base in 1908 and thereby prevented the Giants from winning the pennant and getting into the world series. Snodgrass dropped a fly ball in the deciding game of the 1912 world series and thereby deprived the Giants of the winners' share of the pool. Both men had played good ball for the Giants. McGraw stood by them and encouraged them and they played good ball for him after their blunders.

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Another characteristic of McGraw in dealing with players was to regard a contract as a mere scrap of paper when the contract appeared as an obstacle to the advancement of a player. Many times he let men go to other teams, especially when opportunities were presented to them to become managers, although their going actually meant a sacrifice on the part of the New York club. Among those whom McGraw released to become managers were Wilbert Robinson to Brooklyn; the late Pat Moran to Philadelphia; Christy Mathewson to Cincinnati; Johnny Evers to his second managership of the Chicago Cubs; Dave Bancroft to Boston and Arthur Fletcher to the Phillies. In addition to these several others, when their playing days with the Giant had ended, were placed as managers of minor league teams through the influence of McGraw.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	22	9	8	149	92	53
Maroons	16	16	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadiens	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N.Y. Americans	13	18	10	85	105	36
Ottawa	11	24	5	99	122	27

United States Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	20	11	10	92	82	50
Chicago	17	12	11	73	60	45
N.Y. Rangers	19	14	7	101	86	45
Boston	12	24	5	83	116	29

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Calgary	16	10	5	99	56	37
Edmonton	15	12	4	86	83	34
Vancouver	16	12	1	83	83	33
Seattle	13	16	2	87	92	28
Portland	10	18	2	69	102	22

FOOTBALL MEETING

An important meeting of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, March 2, at 8 o'clock. All clubs are requested to have delegates present.

Coast Loop Clubs Expected To Put On Great Battle

Match Will Be Staged at Heywood Avenue; Victoria West to Meet City

Second Division Play-off Carded

First division football matches for Saturday will see the league-leading Saanich Thistles battling Esquimalt at Heywood Avenue, and Victoria West, second-berth occupants, meeting Victoria City at Beacon Hill, lower ground. J. C. Dowds will officiate at Heywood Avenue and Bill Cull at Beacon Hill. In the only second division fixture carded, Saanich Thistles will meet Victoria West in a sudden-death game, to decide the championship of the first half of the schedule at upper Beacon Hill. Kickoffs are set for 3 o'clock.

The Thistles-Dockers match promises to be the feature attraction. Last week the surburban eleven handed out a 5 to 1 defeat to Victoria City, while Esquimalt held Victoria West to a draw.

Victoria West, one point in rear of the surburban team in the league race, will be favored to defeat Victoria City, who in their last few matches have failed to display the form seen earlier in the season.

With rival squads at full strength, the second division play-off between the Thistles and Wests, should be an interesting match.

MAKE CUP DRAW

Draw for the preliminary round in the Province Cup series, released yesterday by J. R. Jones, secretary, follows: Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt; Victoria City vs. Victoria West. Dates of the fixtures will be announced later.

With a view to clearing the air in connection with the substitute rule, Secretary Jones gave out the following statement: Each team is permitted three substitutes, who may be put in the game up to full time. A player replaced by a substitute cannot return to the game. No substitution is permitted for a player ordered from the field by the referee. This rule governs play in all league games, local cup-ties and Province Cup matches.

It has been learned from a reliable source that Victoria West have written to the commission complaining of the breaking of the substitute clause by the Saanich Thistles in the last match played by the two clubs. The surburban management substituted for Mail, and later in the game sent Mail back on the field.

No decision has been reached in the matter, but an announcement is expected next week.

GRASS HOCKEY MATCH CARDED

Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools to Meet in May Tulley Shield Game

Victoria High School girls' grass hockey team will open its defence of the May Tulley Shield Thursday afternoon on their home grounds at 3.30 o'clock, when they meet Oak Bay High School in the first of the three game series for possession of the silverware. The second game will be played at Oak Bay on Tuesday, March 6.

For the last three years the shield has rested in the silver cabinet at the Victoria High School, as a result of successive victories. However, this season Oak Bay will field their strongest club for many years and it is expected that the present holders will be extended to the limit to retain the coveted silverware.

Rival squads have been training hard for the match, which promises to be keenly contested from the first whistle.

CHECKER TOURNEY IS CARDED HERE

For the purpose of selecting a representative to compete in the British Columbia championship meet which will be held at Vancouver next month, a local checker tournament [illegible] players are requested to file their entries with L. Basanta, 3024 Carroll Street, before March 2.

Each pair will meet by arrangement not later than March 4, in a six-games series under two-move restriction rules. The draw for those entries already received follows:

Simpson vs. Weatherall.
Schmel vs. Basanta.
Flint vs. Yule.
Faulkner vs. Hill.
Craig vs. Smith.
O'Connell vs. Marconini.

CITY TO WORK OUT

A workout of the Victoria City first and second division football teams will be held to-night, at the Veterans of France, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

JIMMY FOXX AND MACK TO TALK SALARY

Slugging First Baseman of Philadelphia A's and Manager Meet Thursday

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—James Emory Foxx, the boy buster from Maryland, has a date to talk salary business on Thursday in Fort Myers, the Florida training camp of the Philadelphia Athletics, with the patriarchal Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy.

Take it from Master Foxx, this conference had better result in something more attractive than the reduction to $11,000, already offered to the home run king for his 1934 performances or else. Jimmie said yesterday, he will seriously consider a number of offers.

More puzzled than bitter, however, Foxx said:

"Things may all be straightened out. What baffles me is the apparent attitude of baseball owners in trying to squeeze everything possible out of the players. I'm asked, at the age of twenty-six and at my best, to accept less than one-third what they are going to pay Babe Ruth at forty this year. I'll play 154 games, barring accidents, and the Babe will be lucky if he plays fifty games.

"And there's another angle: With Grove, Cochrane and other stars of our championship club gone this year, there is less chance of our club getting into the next world series and splitting a big chunk of extra money."

OAK BAY IN CUP VICTORY

Defeat Victoria High Ruggers 6 to 3 to Capture Howard Russell Cup

Playing stellar rugby the Oak Bay High School rugby fifteen took possession of the Howard Russell Cup, when they put up a terrific struggle to take a 6 to 3 decision from the powerful Victoria High School squad on the Fernwood grounds yesterday afternoon. In the first tussle Oak Bay won 3 to 0, and yesterday's victory gave them two wins in the three-game series and possession of the silverware for the next twelve months.

The game was fast throughout with Oak Bay having the edge all the way, largely due to their splendid kicking ability. The first half opened with Oak Bay forging down the field deep into High School territory. The Victoria ruggers had many opportunities to clear the ball but repeatedly fumbled, causing a number of five-yard line scrums. Play swung around in front of the High goal mouth and Referee Acland awarded Oak Bay a free kick for offside. Dick Fisher planted the ball squarely between the uprights for three points.

VICTORIA RALLIES

Victoria High came back strong and forced the Bays to their twenty-five, when after a series of line-outs, Yoshi Ishida carried the leather twenty yards for a try. Jack O'Kell failed to convert and the whistle ended the first half.

Both teams were out for a score in the second period and only the first class forward division of Oak Bay kept Victoria High from going over on the opening play. Oak Bay cleared the ball on a series of kicks to touch and repeatedly threatened the Fernwood line. The second offside penalty kick was awarded the suburbanites and once more Dick Fisher made good his kick to give the Bays a 6 to 3 lead. High School fought hard to obtain a draw and so necessitate a third game, but their efforts fell short and Oak Bay were proclaimed cup winners.

The teams follow:

Oak Bay—Murdock, Hayward, Bonor Carmichael, Hayward, Waite, Bruden, Murray, Ryle, Leckie-Ewing, D. Fisher, M. Fisher, Yates, Grogan, Brown and Davey.

Victoria High—J. Stewart, F. Speed, J. Okell, I. Fuller, J. Gower, T. Young, J. Ferguson, D. Surphlis, A. Kirkbride, Y. Ishida, G. Langdon, J. Fields, T. Cosier, B. Winsby and J. Colvin.

Billiard Tourney Play Continues

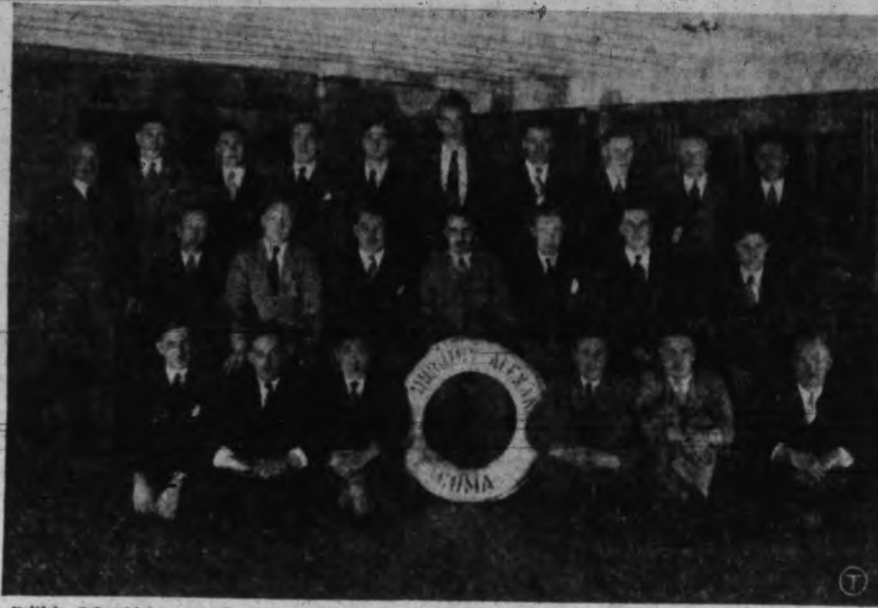
Play in the first round of the City billiard championship continued at the Metropolis Parlors yesterday evening with two matches being decided. H. Plump defeated J. Curtis 400 to 339, while R. Dunnett eliminated Fred Smith from further competition when he chalked up a 400 to 343 victory.

Two games will be played this evening as follows:

7.00 p.m.—J. Matson vs. W. Crowther.

9.00 p.m.—D. Croston vs. E. Newman.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TOURING RUGGERS



British Columbia's crack English rugby team is shown above as the boys left for California Saturday evening aboard the Pacific Steamship liner Dorothy Alexander, for their return invasion. They arrived in San Francisco to-day and are scheduled to open their series in that city to-morrow. The players in the picture are: Back row, from left to right, H. J. Ketchen, Victoria, manager; M. Milne, Vancouver; Chris Usher, Victoria J.B.A.A.; H. T. Moran, Vancouver; Bob Engelson, Victoria Fifth Brigade; G. Smith, Vancouver; Dan Doswell, Victoria Fifth Brigade; Paul Rowe, Victoria Fifth Brigade; J. Dyer, Vancouver, and Captain A. G. Dobbie, Vancouver, coach; middle row, Chuck McDonald, Victoria, Navy; Dudley King, Victoria, Wanderers; F. H. Normington, Vancouver; Tom S. Roxburgh, Vancouver, captain; A. B. Mitchell, Vancouver; Jack Bain, Vancouver; Pete Turgoose, Victoria J.B.A.A.; front row, T. Fraser, Vancouver; B. Van Horne, Vancouver; Yoshi Ono, Vancouver; F. Rose, Vancouver; Bob Tye, Victoria, Canadian Scottish; and J. Sutherland, Vancouver. The squad is the second B.C. team that has toured California in two years. During the Christmas-New Year season, the all-star squad from the sunshine state visited British Columbia and won one of four games, handing the University of British Columbia a setback and later taking defeats from Vancouver reps, Vancouver North Shore All-Blacks and Victoria reps.

Ten Goals Added To Football Averages

Although ten goals were scored by players in the first division of the Coast Football League on Saturday afternoon little change was seen in the scoring averages. Danny Glancy, making his first appearance of the season with the Saanich Thistles, grabbed off four goals for eight points, and a position well up in the standings.

Noel Morgan, Thistles, and Roy Barnes, Wests, got a goal and assist, respectively, to creep closer to the leader.

Wally Rowe, Thistles, has still by far the better average among the goalies.

Complete averages follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
S. Robinson (Victoria West)	11	3	28
E. Borde (Saanich Thistles)	7	5	24
H. Youson (Victoria West)	7	3	20
A. Stewart (Esquimalt)	10	0	20
T. Musgrave (Victoria West)	7	2	18
N. Morgan (Saanich Thistles)	7	2	18
J. Watt (Esquimalt)	8	0	16
R. Barnes (Victoria West)	4	4	16
Mail (Saanich Thistles)	6	1	14
E. Betteridge (Victoria West)	6	1	14
F. Price (Saanich Thistles)	4	2	12
M. Wagland (Esquimalt)	5	1	12
A. Murray (Victoria City)	2	3	10
Sage (Victoria City)	3	2	10
H. Holness (Victoria City)	4	1	10
A. McMillan (Victoria City)	4	0	8
B. Barnswell (Esquimalt)	3	1	8
Gibson (Victoria City)	3	1	8
D. Glancy (Saanich Thistles)	4	0	8
B. Davidson (Victoria City)	4	0	8
T. Peers (Victoria West)	3	1	8
F. Gibbons (Saanich Thistles)	4	0	8
J. McBay (Victoria City)	3	0	6
Bobby Burns (Saanich Thistles)	1	2	6
Barney Burns (Saanich Thistles)	1	2	6
L. Gibbons (Saanich Thistles)	0	3	6
D. Miller (Esquimalt)	2	0	4
J. Viggers (Victoria City)	1	1	4
Magee (Victoria City)	2	0	4
Hess (Victoria City)	2	0	4
Hall (Esquimalt)	1	1	4
Begg (Victoria West)	1	0	2
E. Viggers (Saanich Thistles)	1	0	2
J. Worswick (Esquimalt)	0	1	2
McLean (Esquimalt)	0	1	2
Mearns (Esquimalt)	0	1	2
Armitage (Saanich Thistles)	0	1	2
R. Sheret (Victoria West)	0	1	2
Storey (Victoria West)	0	1	2
A. Wright (Victoria West)	1	0	2
L. Stofer (Saanich Thistles)	1	0	2
J. Murray (Victoria City)	1	0	2

Two points awarded for a goal and two for an assist.

GOALKEEPERS' AVERAGES

	G.P.	G.A.
W. Rowe (Saanich Thistles)	16	21
L. DeCosta (Esquimalt)	13	28
A. Hood (Victoria West)	10	18
G. Chalmers (Victoria City)	9	29
Barker (Esquimalt)	1	3
Stewardson (Victoria West)	3	4
Lorandini (Victoria West)	1	2
Griffiths (Victoria West)	2	7
G. Farguhar (Victoria City)	7	18
Gibbons (Victoria West)	1	4

G.P.—Games Played. G.A.—Goals Against.

CUBS ARE IN SAYS GRIMM

Manager Predicts Chicago Club Will Win National Baseball League Title

Chicago, Feb. 27.—As far as Manager Charlie Grimm is concerned, he's still just "Der Kaptink" to his club mates.

No big-shot stuff for Charlie, no superior, mysterious aloofness from his mates, and no driving from the managerial bench for him. He'll counsel and direct his players, but the strict disciplinarian stuff is out.

"Der Kaptink," a name that has attached itself to Grimm since he first was named captain of the team under the managerial regime of Joe McCarthy, made his position clear after he came to town from his Missouri farm and got ready to lead the Cubs to their Catalina Island training grounds this week.

What chances have the Cubs got in the coming campaign? says Charlie.

"I'm confident that the Cubs will be right up there all the way and that we'll win the pennant. I look for most of the pennant opposition from New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Boston. Cincinnati doesn't look to be even close to a pennant contender, but those Reds are going to make or break the champion."

PONZI CLICKS OFF NEW MARK

Philadelphia Cueist Runs 111 in Pocket Billiard Match With Rudolph

New York, Feb. 27. — Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia, challenger for the world pocket billiard championship now held by Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, set a new record for a challenge match high run yesterday evening, when he defeated the titleholder, 118 to 59, in the second block of the 750-point match.

Ponzi completed the block with an unfinished run of 111 in the sixth inning. The previous record was 101, made twice by Ralph Greenleaf in defending the title in challenge matches.

Ponzi's brilliant performance yesterday evening, after he had won the opening block, 137 to 32, in ten innings, gave him a lead of 255 to 141. Four more blocks remain to be played.

Generous Gift Race Favorite

London, Feb. 27.—Partly because he will be ridden by Gordon Richards, champion jockey, Generous Gift remained favorite for the Lincolnshire handicap in to-day's call-over of odds for the mile race on March 21.

Generous Gift was at 100 to 9, Quartz 199 to 8, Ole King Sole 100 to 7, Play On 100 to 6, Crumpets 18 to 1, St. Oswald, Gino and Totaig 20 to 1, Versicle and Greek Warrior 22 to 1, Madagascar 25 to 1, Soldier 28 to 1, and Creme Caramel, Ringmaster Timogue and Empire Unity 33 to 1.

LEADERS FACE HARD MATCHES

Garrison and Spencers Will Meet Navy and Maccabees in Soccer Fixtures

With the Pendray Cup schedule rapidly nearing completion, to-morrow afternoon's fixtures which will see the Garrison and Spencers, present leaders, facing tough opposition, should draw good crowds. The Tommies are billed to meet the Navy at Heywood Avenue, while the departmental store eleven will oppose the Maccabees at Central Park. The James Bay Liberals-Hudson's Bay game at Beacon Hill will round out the programme. All matches are scheduled to start at 2.45 o'clock.

Spencers and Garrison, deadlocked in top berth in the race for the coveted silverware, will field the strongest available elevens for these important fixtures. In their last match with the Maccabees the diamond S boys eked out a 2 to 1 victory after a great struggle, but since that game the clubmen have shown considerable improvement, and will be expected to give Spencers an interesting time.

Displaying better form than they did earlier in the season, the Navy have come through with wins in their last two starts. To-morrow they will be out to gain revenge for the 2 to 0 setback the Garrison handed them in the first round of the Pendray Cup series.

James Bay Liberals will be fighting for their first victory of the season when they meet the Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill.

Some of to-morrow's teams follow:

Maccabees — Wilmhurst, Bridges, Gelling, Fieldhouse, Woodley, Hill, W. Graves, Roberts, T. Graves, Speller, Newell, Woolcock and Sharp. Players are asked to be at the grounds at 2.30 o'clock.

Spencers—McMillan, Munroe, Cann, D. Bradley, Bissell, L. Bradley, McKinnon, Luxton, Wilson, Clarke and Browne.

James Bay Liberals—Saddler, Harris, Crawford, McBride, Belford, Thame, Rice, Ross, Obee, [illegible] and Saddler. Reserves—Miller, Morris, [illegible].

Charlie Conacher And Frank Boucher Hold Leaderships

Head Canadian and American Divisions of National Hockey League in Scoring

Conacher Tops Entire League

Montreal, Feb. 27. — A week of heavy scoring, in which Saturday night games were outstanding in number of goals, found point leaders in the National Hockey League ably upholding their end, with the result the top positions were unchanged.

Figures issued yesterday evening by President Frank Calder showed Charlie Conacher, in accumulating three points against New York Rangers, Saturday, held his lead of six points over Frank Boucher, Rangers' centre, with Joe Primeau, Toronto, third, a point behind Frank.

Toronto's "kid line," by piling up points, opened an even wider lead in their domination of the Canadian section. Conacher has 28 goals, 18 assists for 46 points; Primeau 13-26—39, and Harvey Jackson 19-18—37.

BARRY IS SECOND

The United States section showed little change. Boucher's 13-27—40 kept his wide lead intact. Marty Barry, Boston, who scored a couple of points at Ottawa, Saturday night, was second with 20-12—32, tied with Cecil Dillon, Rangers, 8-24—32.

The penalty honor roll is still headed by Boucher with but two minutes in the box.

Red Horner, Toronto, is the league's bad man with 127 minutes, while Lionel Conacher, Chicago, still held second with sixty-four, ten minutes more than Nels Stewart, Boston.

CANADIAN SECTION

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. in min.
Conacher, Toronto	28	18	46	24
Primeau, Toronto	13	26	39	6
Jackson, Toronto	19	18	37	38
Joliat, Canadiens	18	12	30	23
E. Roche, Ottawa	13	14	27	20
Clancy, Toronto	9	17	26	58
Smith, Montreal	12	13	25	40
Robinson, Montreal	9	15	24	8
Shannon, Ottawa	11	13	24	24
Kaminsky, Ottawa	7	17	24	14
E. Burke, Americans	16	7	23	24
Himes, Americans	8	15	23	8
McVeigh, Americans	13	10	23	4
Northcott, Montreal	14	8	22	23
Trottier, Montreal	8	14	22	17
D. Roche, Ottawa	13	8	21	20
Cotton, Toronto	8	12	20	39
Blair, Toronto	13	6	19	28
Blinco, Montreal	12	7	19	2
Larochelle, Montreal	9	10	19	25
Thoms, Toronto	5	14	19	22
Howe, Ottawa	12	6	18	16
H. Kilrea, Toronto	9	9	18	8
Day, Toronto	8	10	18	33
Voss, Ottawa	6	12	18	6
Ward, Montreal	10	7	17	40
Klein, Americans	10	7	17	27
Finnigan, Ottawa	9	8	17	10
Gagnon, Canadiens	7	10	17	18
Horner, Toronto	7	9	16	127
Doraty, Toronto	8	7	15	6
Riley, Canadiens	5	10	15	4
Conn, Americans	3	12	15	6

UNITED STATES SECTION

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. in min.
Boucher, Rangers	13	27	40	2
Barry, Boston	20	12	32	12
Dillon, Rangers	8	24	32	8
Thompson, Chicago	15	16	31	17
R. Cook, Rangers	16	14	30	26
Stewart, Boston	15	12	27	54
Aurie, Detroit	13	14	27	36
Sorrell, Detroit	17	9	26	8
Weiland, Detroit	10	16	26	2
Gottselig, Chicago	13	12	25	2
W. Cook, Rangers	13	11	24	19
Romnes, Chicago	7	17	24	16
Lewis, Detroit	12	11	23	13
Murdoch, Rangers	15	6	21	23
Carson, Detrot	10	9	19	32
Keeling, Rangers	14	4	18	16
E. Seibert, Rangers	11	7	18	41
Conacher, Chicago	9	9	18	67
Clapper, Boston	9	9	18	6
Goodfellow, Detroit	8	10	18	41
Lamb, Boston	7	10	17	41
Pettinger, Detroit	2	14	16	10
Beattie, Boston	6	9	15	24
Wiseman, Detroit	5	9	14	11
Ripley, Bost.-Rang.	5	9	14	14
Cook, Chicago	5	8	13	13
Oliver, Boston	5	7	12	6
Couture, Chicago	5	7	12	14
March, Chicago	4	8	12	26
Emms, Detroit	5	6	11	47
A. Smith, Boston	4	5	9	28

NEW MEMBERS IN BIG SEVEN

Hockey's scoring splurge over the week-end altered the Big Seven with little Aurel Joliat, Canadiens, and Bun Cook, Rangers, knocked out of the select crew as the other leaders added to their totals. Harvey Jackson, Toronto Leafs, obtained two goals and an assist when his team walloped Rangers 8 to 3, and Marty Barry, Boston, scored two goals as his team was humbled 9 to 4 by the lowly Ottawa Senators. Charlie Conacher, Leaf star, [illegible] wars to run his total to forty-five with a goal and an assist. Standings follow:

	G.	A.	Pts
Charlie Conacher, Toronto	28	17	45
Frank Boucher, Rangers	13	27	40
Joe Primeau, Toronto	13	26	39
Harvey Jackson, Toronto	19	18	37
Marty Barry, Boston	20	12	32
Paul Thompson, Chicago	15	16	31
Cecil Dillon, Rangers	8	23	31

Badminton Club Dance To-morrow

Arrangements for the second annual dance of the Victoria Badminton Club at the Palais de Danse to-morrow evening have been completed. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. During the evening a buffet supper will be served under the direction of the following committee: Miss Grace Sluggett, Tommy Forbes and Andy Pitkethley. It is expected that a large number of players and their friends will attend the function.

BEEF OR RICE TO TRAIN ICE PLAYERS ON?

Newsy Lalonde, Coach of Montreal Canadiens, Favors Chinese Dish

Montreal, Feb. 27. — The question is whether hockey players should eat the beef of Old England or the rice of old China.

Newsy Lalonde, coach of Canadiens in the National Hockey League, claims rice makes hockey players grow big and strong. He has switched his team over to a partial rice diet after consultation with medical and dietary experts.

He recalls his own experiences as a lacrosse player years ago on the Pacific coast.

"A dish of boiled rice and two boiled eggs at noon and I could run all day. I was tireless. But once I tried steak, against my dad's advice, and couldn't finish the game, I became too sick."

The negative in the debate is taken by the veteran "Rabbit" McVeigh, New York Americans, who recently declared he owes his stamina to beefsteak at least once a day.

LEAFS SCOUT DETROIT CLUB

Toronto Confident of Meeting Red Wings For National Hockey League Title

Tommy Gorman and Lester Patrick may be annoyed about this, but the fact must come out that Toronto Leafs are making plans in which Chicago and New York Rangers don't rate as possible opponents in the National Hockey League title series.

Having made practically sure of the Canadian division, Leafs are preparing to battle Detroit Red Wings for the league title, figuring Jack Adams's team are a cinch to take the United States section.

And Toronto is going about it in no haphazard way. They will scout the Wings and have a board of stratgey to work out their wins on paper before they ever hit the ice.

Conny Smythe, Leaf manager, will watch Rangers play Wings in Detroit to-night, stay over Thursday to get a few pointers from the Montreal Maroon-Detroit game Thursday and return to confer with his "brain trust."

HOLD CONFERENCE

Smythe, Coach Dick Irvin, King Clancy, Happy Day and others of the more experienced players will put their heads together again next Monday after Detroit play Leafs here Saturday and they expect to have their probable opponents all figured out by that time.

Of course either Black Hawks or Rangers might come from behind and nose out the Wings, who now have a lead of five points, but the Leafs don't think they will.

While New York Americans, their opposition for a playoff spot, are idle until Sunday, Montreal Canadiens expect to start to-night to pick up points that will make it awfully tough for Joe Simpson's team to catch them.

The Habitants play to-night, Thursday and Saturday, but couldn't have picked softer opposition if they arranged the schedule with their present situation in mind. They play Ottawa to-night and Boston Thursday and Saturday, both cellar teams.

Toronto to-night play Maroons in Montreal and Chicago take a crack at Boston.

Juvenile Athletic Fixtures Announced

Football and basketball fixtures for teams in the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association for this week follow:

FOOTBALL

To-morrow at 4 o'clock:

Capitals vs. Trojans, Central Park, lower ground; referee, E. Viggers.

Marigold vs. Oak Bay, Athletic Park; referee, Cull.

Victoria West Cubs vs. Esquimalt Rangers, Victoria West Park.

Saturday: Colonist Cup, semi-finals—

Oak Bay vs. Victoria West Cubs, Victoria West Park; referee, Cull.

Trojans vs. Marigold, Central Park, upper ground; referee, Shrimpton.

Kick-offs at 10.30 o'clock.

BASKETBALL

Thursday at 7 o'clock:

Royals [illegible], J.B.A.A. gymnasium; referee, Thompson.

Friday at 7 o'clock:

First United vs. Esquimalt Rangers, First United gymnasium; reefeerees, Dix and Taylor.

Mount Tolmie vs. St. Louis College, St. Aidan's gymnasium; referee, Viggers and Knapp.

Heavyweight Bout May Draw Lowest Crowd Since 1903

Carnera-Loughran Mix To-morrow Evening Fails to Interest Cash Customers

Carnera Predicts Quick Knockout

By Edward J. Neil
Associated Press Sports Writer

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—The artistic success of Primo Carnera's heavyweight title defence against Tommy Loughran amid a background of palms seems assured, regardless of the outcome, but from a financial standpoint the receipts to-morrow night probably will fade all the way back to the low records of boxing's dark ages.

As the huge champion from Italy and Loughran, his veteran challenger, were content to-day with light exercise and rest, the training campaign over, it became apparent from lack of interest at the box office that the match will not draw more than $75,000 in gate receipts.

The last heavyweight title match that dropped below $75,000 in receipts was Jim Corbett's failure to regain his crown from Jim Jeffries in 1903. That match drew $63,340.

JUDGES PICKED

The warriors finished battling practice yesterday, the Miami Boxing Commission picked a pair of judges to officiate with Referee Leo Shea, and Louis K. MacReynolds, chairman of the commission, passed judgment on the sinister reports that Carnera planned to tread with all his 260 pounds upon the challenger's weak arches in a deliberate effort to further his own cause. Roy Latham and Colin McLoghlan are the judges.

"Fighters," said MacReynolds, "must protect their feet just as they do their jaws. There is no foul in stepping on another man's foot in a fight. The other man shouldn't leave his feet where they can be stepped on."

Tommy has a bone in his right foot that has twice been dislocated.

"If I don't whip Loughran quickly I don't deserve to be champion," Carnera said after his workout. "I'll knock him out as soon as I can catch him."

Police Always Win Argument

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 27.—Red (King Kong) Cox, Lodi, Calif., wrestler, won his heavyweight battle with Moose Norbeck here yesterday evening, but was the loser in an argument with city police and was lodged in the city jail. Chief of Police George Roff protested when Cox began using obscene language, but in reply Cox jerked Roff's star from his chest, bent it and swore at him. Roff immediately placed Cox under arrest on a charge of assault, and took him to jail when he was unable to put up $50 bond.

WINNERS NAMED AT GORGE VALE

The play-off for the winners of the monthly tombstone competition for 1933 of the Gorge Vale Golf Club was staged on Sunday and resulted as follows: First, R. W. Carey; second, R. Cox; third, G. Cartwright.

In the regular monthly competition R. Peden was the winner.

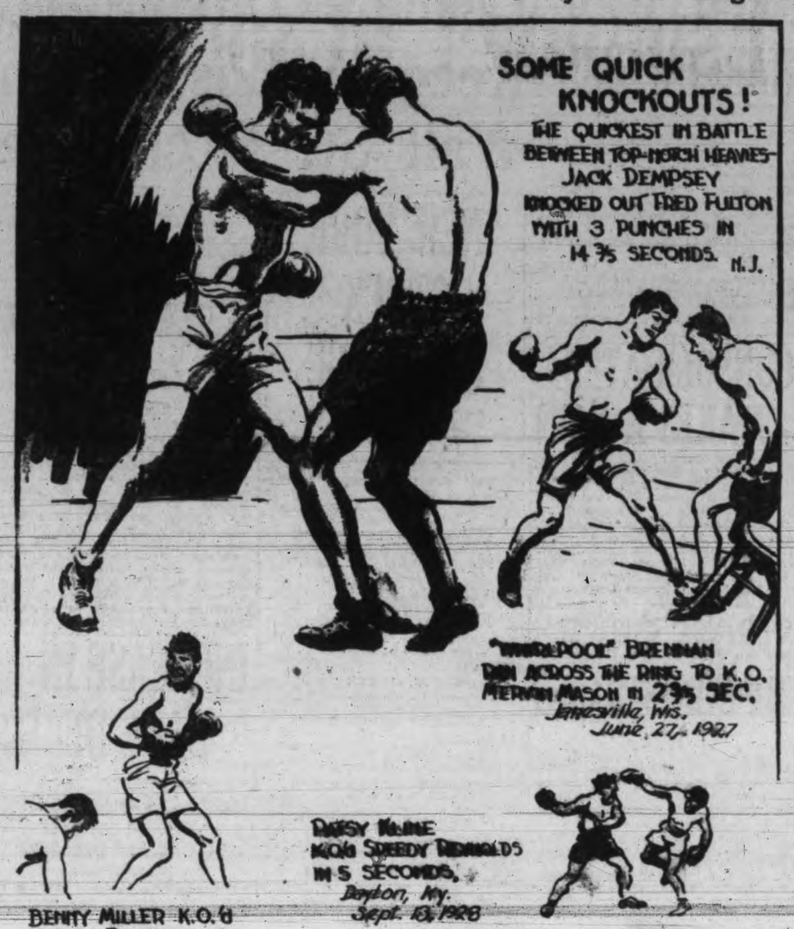
Laird Watt Winner In Bermuda Tennis

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 27.—Lester Stoefen, California, led the United States playing brigade into action in the annual Bermuda tennis championships yesterday. He overwhelmed Sergeant Waller, Bermuda, 6-0, 6-1.

Laird Watt, the leading Canadian entry, defeated George Snowden, Bermuda, in love sets.

Florence Leboutillier, Westbury, N.Y., and Jane Sharp, Pasadena, Calif., won their first round matches in the women's singles. Miss Leboutillier overcame Dorothy Pagemastacher, New York, 6-2, 6-1, and Miss Sharp defeated Mrs. J. T. Coolidge by a like score.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren



St. Godard May Remain In U.S.

Manchester, N.H., Feb. 27.—Emili St. Godard of The Pas, Man., famous Canadian sleddog racer, said to-day he had been offered a job in a Laconia restaurant and may decide to remain in New Hampshire. In four sleddog racing contests in New Hampshire this season he piloted the team of Major A. Erland Goyette, Peterborough, and won three trophies.

Peden and Partner Drop Back To Fifth

Victoria Bike Rider and Georgetti Coast Along in New York Classic

New York, Feb. 27.—Torchy Peden, Canadian veteran of six-day bicycle racing, and his partner, Franco Georgetti, coasted along in a tie for fifth place as the current race at Madison Square Garden reached the thirty-eighth hour to-day. However, Peden and Georgetti led the entire field in the matter of points

The field was reduced to fourteen teams yesterday evening.

Norman Hill, San José, Cal., was forced out of the race when he suffered a fractured rib in a spill. He attempted to continue for a while, but withdrew in the late afternoon, and his partner, Alfred Letourner, France, teamed up with Adolf Schon, Germany, to form a new team. Schon's mate, Ewals Wissell, also retired because of injuries.

Standings follow:

	M.	L.	Pts.
Debaets-Thomas	632	9	75
McNamara-Lands	632	8	109
Schon-Letournier	632	8	71
Spencer-Schaller	632	8	63
Georgetti-Peden	632	7	143
Reboli-Severgnini	632	7	121
Brocardo-Guimbretiere	632	7	93
Zach-Gadou	632	7	74
Walthour-Winter	632	4	76
Ritter-Grimm	632	3	80
Audy-Ottevaire	632	2	62
O'Brien-Croley	632	1	59
Deuiberg-Lehman	631	7	81
Cohen-Silver	631	5	82

Leader: Debaets. Former record 801 miles, 5 laps, made by Lawrence and Magin in 1914.

Earl McCready Is Married at Ottawa

Otawa, Feb. 27.—A quiet but very interesting wedding took place here over the week-end when Earl G. McCready, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, formerly of Amulet, Sask., signed up a new manager for life when he was married to Miss Thelma F. Lewis, sister of City Controller Stanley Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready will take up residence in Boston.

LOCAL TEAMS MAY ENTER PIN TOURNEY

Three Victoria ten-pin bowling teams are expected to compete in the twenty-second annual Northwest International Bowling Congress at Spokane, Wash., from April 27 to May 6, according to an announcement made to-day by Rowan McKenzie, manager of the Olympic Recreations. Held at the Olympic Alleys here last year, the event, which brings together the cream of northwestern bowling talent, was an outstanding success.

BASEBALL FANS PAY RESPECTS

Doors of Pelham Manor, Home of Late John J. McGraw, Opened to Public

New York, Feb. 27.—The admiration and respect which baseball fans felt for John J. McGraw to-day opened the doors of his home in Pelham Manor to them.

All day the ordinary fans who followed the fortunes of the New York Giants during the thirty years the "Little Napoleon" managed the club, the older ones who knew or saw him as a player with Baltimore Orioles, and the youngsters, to whom McGraw was little more than a tradition, were allowed to pay their last respects.

At first reluctant to admit the general public, Mrs. McGraw altered her decision after a flood of requests had come from admirers in all walks of life.

More than sixty names were placed on the list of honorary pallbearers. Among them were William H. Terry, McGraw's pupil who succeeded him as manager of the Giants in 1932, representative of all the National League clubs and of the league; George M. Cohan, Sam Harris and De Wolff Hopper, close friends of McGraw, representing the stage and the Lambs Club; John McCormack, the Irish tenor, and Edward P. Mulrooney, former New York police commissioner.

Canada Withdraws Harmsworth Entry

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.—Canada's entry in the Harmsworth Trophy, world-famous speedboat race on the Detroit River, has been withdrawn. A letter from Lorne Ardiel, Toronto, international representative of the Canadian Power Boat Association, yesterday notified J. Lee Barrett of the Yachtsmen's Association of America that the Windsor syndicate that was building the challenger feared they would be unable to complete their entry in time for the Labor Day races.

Saskatoon Quakers May Play Shamrocks

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — Saskatoon Quakers may play a series with Ottawa Shamrocks here, when the former returns from their European hockey tour. It was learned yesterday evening. Shamrocks arrived home yesterday after a successful hockey invasion of Europe.

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Vancouver-Edmonton Win Hockey Battles

Defeat Calgary and Seattle in Northwestern League; Play-off Teams Set

Calgary Tigers, Edmonton Eskimos and Vancouver Lions were still in first, second and third places in the Northwestern Professional Hockey League today and had cinched the three play-off berths.

While Eskimos were defeating Seattle 5 to 1 at Seattle yesterday evening, Lions were handing Tigers their second defeat in as many games, 3 to 2 at Vancouver.

Eskimos took a 2 to 1 lead in the second period after a scoreless first session, then rattled in three goals in the last without a reply, to make sure of the victory.

Clint Smith's fluke goal beat Tigers. Tying up the score in the second after Lions had taken a 2 to 0 lead in the first, Tigers were carrying the play into Vancouver territory when the winning goal was scored.

LUCKY GOAL

Jimmy Arnott, high-scoring Vancouver defenceman, broke up a Tiger rush, raced down the ice with the puck and passed to Smith, who was uncovered on the right side of the Calgary cage. Red McCusker, Tiger goalie, sensed the play and slid out in front of Smith for a perfect block just as the puck hit the Vancouver centre's stick and bounded around McCusker into the Calgary net.

Both games proved costly to the losing teams. Sea Hawks will finish the season without the services of Bud Powley, who received a broken arm in the first period. Powley's arm was broken just above the wrist when he was checked by Ernie Kenny, husky Edmonton defenceman.

Tigers will be minus their crack right winger, Tip O'Neill, until the playoffs at least and maybe longer. O'Neill tore several ligaments in his shoulder when he crashed head-on into the boards in the second period when he and Arnott rushed at the same time for a loose puck.

Summaries follow:

VANCOUVER vs. CALGARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Smith (Mason), 2.06; 2, Vancouver, Mason, 15.06. Penalties: Arnott, Redpath.

Second period—3, Calgary, Gainor, 2.26; 4, Calgary, O'Neill, 14.16; 5, Vancouver, Smith (Arnott), 19.24. Penalties: Sutherland, Savage, Redpath, Blyth.

Third period—No scoring. Penalties: Blyth, Mason, Redpath, Arnott.

SEATTLE vs. EDMONTON

First period—No score. Penalties: Gilhooly and Johnson.

Second period—1, Seattle, Gilhooly, 2.46; 2, Edmonton, Kenny (Gagne), 12.52; 3, Edmonton, Townsend (Kenny), 18.55. Penalties: None.

Third period—4, Edmonton, Kenny, 13.16; 5, Edmonton, Homes, 13.49; 6, Edmonton, Gagne, 14.42. Penalties: Gagne.

Doreen Swayne In Title Win

In the finals of the California State badminton championships held yesterday evening at Pasadena Doreen Swayne, member of the Garrison Club, Victoria, won the women's singles championship. In the final of the men's singles Ross Hocking, Victoria, was defeated by R. Forde, Pasadena, after a keen match. It was the second sucessive title victory for Forde. Miss Swayne and Hocking are members of a party of northwest players on a visit to California for the championship tournament.

EVERETT WILL APPEAR HERE

Shadoffs Oppose Blue Ribbons To-morrow Night in Important Cage Battle

With a berth in the Pacific Northwest basketball tournament at Seattle at stake, the Victoria Blue Ribbons will hook up with Everett Shadoffs at the Victoria High School gym to-morrow evening. In the preliminary starting at 7.45 o'clock Victoria College will meet Kingham and Gillespie. The feature tilt will get under way about 9 o'clock. Tickets for the game went on sale yesterday and if the early demand is any indication, a packed house will be on hand to lend its support to the Ribbons.

An added attraction will be the appearance of Abe Cohn, well-known Seattle referee. Cohn is no stranger to Victoria sport followers through his work as baseball umpire in the Vancouver senior league. He is recognized as one of the most able whistle tooters on the Pacific Coast, and works regularly in the coast conference games in Seattle. Tommy Macedo, Victoria, will be the umpire.

The winner of to-morrow night's battle will earn the right to represent the northwestern division in the Seattle tournament, March 7, 8 and 9, at the University of Washington pavilion. Eight teams will take part in the affair with the winner to represent the Pacific Northwest in the United States championship tournament at Kansas City.

VISITORS GOOD

Shadoffs earned the right to meet the Ribbons by defeating the Bellingham Bostroms last Friday night 38 to 31. No information has been secured on the Everett squad, but they are known to have a first string outfit and rate with the leading clubs in the northwest.

The Ribbons will be at full strength for the game with Art Chapman in action again, after a lay-off owing to a sprained ankle. Art will not jump at centre, but will be available for one of the forward positions. His brother, Chuck, will handle the tip-off position, and then drop back to guard after the jump.

Colwood Hoopsters Win Two Fixtures

The local teams won both the league games Saturday night in Colwood Hall, when the B. and K., Colwood seniors, won from the Fountain Service 23 to 12, and the Colwood Intermediates defeated the J.B.A.A. 40 to 28.

H. Tubman refereed both games. Names of players and scores follows:

Fountain Service—Gotell, Bradley (5); Robertson (2), Rawlings (0) Shoulders (3), Morgan (2).

B. and K. (Colwood Seniors)—D. Moses (6), D. Mellor, P. Scaife (9), G. Barker, L. Clark (2), C. Bull (6).

J.B.A.A. Intermediates—Sparks (8), Crowe (12), Stencil (5), Southern, McDonald (3).

Colwood Intermediates—R. Piercy (13), S. Piercy (4), S. Walker (4), B. Brotherson (2), B. McMurchy (8), A. Jackson (4), A. Peatt (5).

Racing Results

Agua Caliente, Feb. 27.—Results of horse racing here Sunday follow:

First race—Purse $400, claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Wrackdale (Rosengarten)	$12.40	$5.80	$5.40
Short Price (Craig)		7.80	6.40
Cheerful Jane (Grayson)			6.80

Time, 1.14 2-5. Lucille K., Mailliw, Lady Westy, Boston Kiddy, Dutch Boy, French Baby, Dark Colleen, Betfandot and Bud Elder also ran.

Second race—Purse $400, claiming; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Prince Bow (Williams)	$40.20	$16.40	$6.80
Chubasco (Craig)		7.00	4.20
Hildur Rock (Taylor)			10.20

Time, 1.13 2-5. Fort Worth, J. W. Grant, Call to Arms, Princess Val, Society Talk and Oleman Sunshine also ran.

Third race—$400, claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Snorky (Coghill)	$3.20	$3.20	$3.00
Jennie Gal (Winters)		4.00	3.20
Lagrange (Taylor)			4.30

Time, 1.13. Chub, Let Her Play, Brimsey, Too Much Talk, Lord Algy, Ida S., Carol Hills, Sol Hawk and Black Signal also ran.

Fourth race—$400, claiming; three-year-olds and up; one and one-half furlongs:

Golden Sun (Craig)	$7.20	$3.60	$3.60
Vermont Rose (Helm)		3.00	2.60
Johnnie D. (Malben)			3.80

Time, 1.07. Golden Clasp, Kapena, Fighting Bob and Montaris also ran.

Fifth race—Purse, $400, claiming; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:

Early Star (Rosengarten)	$10.60	$5.20	$3.40
Zevar (Winters)		3.60	2.80
Sir Satin (McCown)			4.40

Time, 1.35 1-5. Night Flash, Polly's Folly, Peggy J. and Opium also ran.

Sixth race—Purse $400, claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards:

Lady Va Va (Stuckl)	$16.20	$7.60	$3.60
Portermesia (Rosengarten)		3.60	2.40
Westire (Winters)			2.80

Time, 1.46. Malicious, Longus and Platinum Blonde also ran.

Seventh race—Purse $400, claiming; four-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles:

Winslow (Taylor)	$8.60	$6.20	$4.00
Tienette (McCown)		24.00	9.80
Royal Julian (Helm)			2.40

Time, 1.47 3-5. Atridi, Bantu, Marceline B. and Enro also ran.

Eighth race—$500; three-year-olds and up; Twentieth Century Handicap; one mile and seventy yards:

Parimutuel (Munden)	$15.40	$5.40	...
Gallant Sir (Woolf)		3.40	...
Noah's Pride (Rosengarten)			...

Time, 1.44 3-5. Prince Pest and Bahamas also ran.

Ninth race—$400, claiming; four-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards:

Aggie Star (Craig)	$20.80	$9.40	$5.00
Ciolwald (McCown)		5.00	3.60
Lampassas (Arnold)			8.40

Time, 1.47. Francis Seymour, Cervera, Chas. Clarke, Ken Kling, Pink Slipper, Alsisto and Poor Pan also ran.

Tenth race—$400, claiming; four-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles:

Voltear (Stoddard)	$28.40	$10.60	$5.00
Kislev (Taylor)		6.20	4.40
Chatter On (Pollard)			3.20

Time, 1.49. Quick Return, Dubric, Orange Plume, War Over, Montanaro, Face Cream, War Spunk, Shampoo and Gunstrap also ran.

OXFORD CREW IN FINE FORM

Dark Blues Turn in Fast Trial in Workout For Race Against Cambridge

With hopes of stopping the string of Cambridge victories in the classic inter-varsity boat race, March 17, the Oxford crew got on the tideway, yesterday, to open the last and hardest period of the long training grind.

The dark blues were impressive in a workout yesterday afternoon, racing from Hammersmith Bridge to Putney, one mile and 1,180 yards, in 7 minutes 43 seconds. In last year's race the winning Cambridge crew covered the stretch, the opposite way, in 8.07.

Oxford, who have not won a race since 1924, got away on this trial at thirty-four strokes to the minute, dropped to thirty-two and then pounded along at a steady twenty-nine, finishing with another burst at thirty-four.

Early in the day the dark blues paddled the full course of four and one-half miles from Putney to Mortlake, against a strong northeaster, with several spurts of rowing.

Thil Winner Over Spanish Champion

Paris, Feb. 27.—Marcel Thil, France, successfully defended his share in the world middleweight boxing championship yesterday evening, outpointing the Spanish titleholder, Ignacio Ara, in a fifteen-round bout

Thail, in fine form, won nine rounds, while Ara accounted for one, and five were scored as even. The Frenchman weighed 159 pounds, and Ara, 156¾.

Shute Beats Smith In Golf Play-off

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 27. — Denny Shute, British open champion, with the Gasparilla open title of Tampa tucked away after an eighteen-hole playoff with Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., led the winter golf caravan to-day over the Pasadena course in the first round of the fourth annual $1,000 St. Petersburg open, a thirty-six-hole event.

Shute and Smith met at Tampa yesterday in the playoff for the Gasparilla open title, Shute scoring a 72 to Smith's 73.

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MINOR HOCKEY RACE BITTER

Detroit Olympics in Front of International League By Single Point

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 27.—The International Hockey League race has developed into a tight battle with Detroit Olympics a single point ahead of Buffalo and Syracuse, tied for second place. London Tecs are another two points back in third.

Tecs emerged with a loss and a draw as a result of two strenuous week-end games. At Fort Erie Saturday they fought to a scoreless draw with Buffalo Bisons, and Sunday night met a 1 to 0 defeat at Syracuse. Windsor Bull Dogs handed the tailend Cleveland Indians a 3 to 1 reverse.

Jean Pusie's defensive work featured the London-Buffalo game. The former Vancouver star and Harvey Rockburn, Ottawa, played a stalwart game. Bill Taugher and Herbie Stuart, Buffalo and Tec goalies, gave sparkling displays.

Dave Schriner, crack forward from Calgary, gave Syracuse the victory over London Sunday night in the second period. Schriner passed to Neville and then slipped through the defence to take Neville's pass and beat Stuart.

Sam Godin, recently sent to Windsor by Canadiens of the National Hockey League, played a new role when he entered the nets after Benny Grant, regular Bull Dog goaler, had been hurt, in the Windsor-Cleveland clash here. Godin stopped forty-four shots, twenty-five in the last period. The game was rough and fast and a few irate fans tangled in the lobby of the rink. Police arrested two of them before ending the fisticuffs.

Paul Runge tallied for Windsor in the first and Mike Brophy, Cleveland wing, tied it up before the session ended. Art Somera, Winnipeg product, and Bill Phillips scored for Windsor in the third.

BILLIARDS

Standings of teams in the City Billiard League follow:

A League

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	7	4	3	8
Elks	6	3	3	6
Island Club	6	3	3	6
Veterans of France	7	3	4	6

B League

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Tillicums	7	5	2	10
Elks	7	5	2	10
Island Club	7	4	3	8
Veterans of France	7	0	7	0

C League

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	7	6	1	12
Tillicums	7	6	1	12
Elks	7	4	3	8
Britannia	7	3	4	6
Veterans of France	7	2	5	4

Schedule for this week follows:

A League—Elks vs. Island Club, Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria.

B League—Veterans of France vs. Island Club, Tillicums vs. Elks.

C League—Pro Patria vs. Britannia, Tillicums vs. Elks, Veterans of France, bye.

Standings of teams in the Interservice Billiard League follow:

A League

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	7	5	2	10
Veterans of France	7	5	2	10
Britannia Post	7	4	3	8

B League

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Army and Navy	7	7	0	12
Veterans of France	7	5	2	10

C League

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria Vimy	7	7	0	14
Pro Patria Staff	7	5	2	10
Britannia Post	7	5	2	10
Army and Navy C	7	5	2	10
Army and Navy D	7	3	4	6
Pro Patria Ypres	7	3	4	6
Britannia Post C	7	3	4	6
Pro Patria Somme	7	2	5	4

Games for this week follow:

A League—Britannia Post vs. Veterans of France.

B League—Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy.

C League—Army and Navy C vs. Pro Patria Somme, Britannia Post vs. Pro Patria Vimy; Britannia Post C vs. Pro Patria Ypres.

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Sharp Advance In Wheat Prices At Winnipeg Session

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Upturns at Chicago paved the way for futures prices to advance sharply on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day and closing quotations were 1⅛ cents better than the previous finish.

A slight pickup in export demand for Canadian wheat was a further factor in the Winnipeg advance. Wide gains in the price of silver and reports the United States government would advance the price of gold were said to be the cause of strength at Chicago.

May wheat closed almost at the high point at 68⅛, while July option finished at the top price of 69⅜ cents.

After mid-session prices firmed considerably on reports of increased export sales and strength at Chicago. The movement reported from both coasts was estimated in excess of 250,000 bushels.

Selling orders were very scattered and quotations were easily pushed to higher ground. Trading, however, was not particularly active.

Chicago quotations were up about one cent, but Liverpool finished on the downside with a loss of 1d.

Demand for cash grains was indifferent. Coarse grain quotations firmed in sympathy with wheat.

Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Helped by a strong rally in the silver market, wheat rose late to-day to register almost 2 cents a bushel gain.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1-1¾ above yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 1-2 higher, oats ⅝-⅞ up, and provisions varied from 2 cents decline to 5 cents advance.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	67	67	68-2	66-7	68-1
July	68-2	68-2	69-3	68-1	69-3
Oats—					
May	35-1	35-1	35-6	35	35-6
July	35-4	35-5	36-1	35-4	36-1
Rye—					
May	48-3	48-3	49-2	48-2	49-2
July	49-4	49-4	50-3	49-4	50-3
Barley—					
May	41-2	41-2	41-7	41-7	41-7
July	42-1	42-1	42-6	42-1	42-6
Flax—					
May	152	152	152-4	151-2	152-3
July	150	150-3	151	150-3	150-6

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY
(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)
Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	67-6	68-4
July	69	69-6

CHICAGO

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86-2	86-2	87-4	85-7	87-2
July	84-5	84-4	86-3	84-3	86-1
Sept.	85-4	85-1	87-1	85-1	87
Corn—					
May	50-2	50-2	50-4	49-7	50-2
July	52	52-2	52-4	51-6	52-4
Sept.	54	54	54-2	53-6	54-2
Oats—					
May	34-1	34-2	34-7	34-1	34-7
July	34-4	33-6	34-3	34-5	34-3
Sept.	33-1	33-4	34	33-2	34
Rye—					
May	60	59-6	60-7	59-6	60-6
July	61	61	62	60-6	61-7

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.11, as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment February:

	To-day	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	82½	82½
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic	81⅝	81⅝
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver	76½	76½
Argentine (new Rosafe 63½ lbs.)	56⅝	57⅝
Australian	67¾	67⅞
Australian (afloat)	63⅝	64⅝
U.S. white Pacific wheat	60⅝	61¼

LUMBER EXPORTS DOUBLE IN YEAR

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Exports of planks and boards more than doubled in January when 93,983,000 feet, valued at $1,609,063, were exported, as compared with 39,178,000 feet at $583,446 in January, 1933, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The major portion of that export was Douglas fir amounting to 56,870,000 feet at $815,470, the chief buyers being United Kingdom at $498,571, China $153,625, British South Africa $38,577, Australia $31,756. Spruce planks and boards amounts to 16,896,000 feet at $351,081, most going to the United Kingdom and the United States.

DIVIDENDS FOR BRALORNE SET

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Initial dividend of Bralorne Mines Limited was declared yesterday at a meeting of the directors. W. W. Boultbee, secretary-treasurer, announced the dividend would be at the rate of 12½ cents a share for the quarter, payable April 16 to shareholders on record at the close of business March 31.

PENMANS LIMITED

Montreal, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press).—Net earnings of $277,511 as against $187,493 in 1932 were reported in the annual statement of Penmans Limited for 1933. After deducting $64,500 for payment of preferred dividends, net available for common dividend amounted to $3.30 per share, compared with $1.91 in 1932.

BAR GOLD

London, Feb. 27.—Bar gold advanced 2d to 136s 7d. (U.S. equivalent $34.71, on basis of sterling opening at $5.08¼.)

Bralorne Mines Ltd.

(Non-personal Liability)

Notice is hereby given that an interim dividend of 12½c per share on the paid-up capital stock of the company has been declared — payable April 16, 1934, to shareholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1934.

By order of the board
W. W. BOULTBEE,
Secretary-treasurer.

Vancouver, B.C.
February 26, 1934.

NEW COAL LAWS SOON IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Feb. 27. — Government intervention in some form to save the Alberta coal mining industry from threatened disaster was urged on Premier J. E. Brownlee and the cabinet yesterday by a delegation of steam and domestic coal operators from various mining fields in the province.

Something would be done about it, the Premier indicated, to the extent at least of a new act proposed in respect to general industry, with a section relating to coal, and an amendment to the Coal Mines Wages Security Act, strengthening the security provisions and appointing an impartial board to assist in administration.

PROTECTION FOR MENACED STORES

Associated Press

Tia Juana, Mexico, Feb. 27.—A message from President Rodriguez telling them they may do business without fear of violence had encouraged a few Chinese merchants at Ensenada to open their stores to-day, following a shutdown for nearly a week in the face of threats by Mexican Nationalists.

Word from President Rodriguez, reported to have been received by the Ensenada Chinese Association, was interpreted to mean governmental forces will be used to protect the Chinese should further trouble warrant it.

Nearly forty Chinese business houses at Ensenada were closed last week when Nationalists gave notice the Chinese must dispose of their holdings within ninety days or face the consequences. More than a score of Ensenada Chinese brought their families and belongings here.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press).—Receipts: 107 cattle, one hog.

Cattle market was fairly active at prices steady for quality offered. Hogs were steady, selects $9.15, bacons $8.65 and butchers $8.15, not fed or watered.

Cattle — Good to choice butcher steers $3.75 to $4.50, common to medium $2.50 to $3.50, good to choice butcher heifers $3.25, to $4, medium heifers $3, good fed calves $4 to $4.50, good to choice butcher cows $2 to $2.75, medium $1.25 to $1.75, medium to good veal calves $3.25 to $4, common bulls $1.25.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY

New York, Feb. 27 (Associated Press)—Visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat decreased 2,001,000; corn increased 21,000; oats decreased 430,000; rye decreased 204,000; barley decreased 25,000.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 27.—Foreign exchange, easy.

Great Britain—Demand 5.07½; 60-day bills 5.06½.
France—Demand 6.57.
Italy—Demand 8.60.
Belgium—Demand 23.25.
Germany—Demand 39.50.
Canada—Demand 99.31¼.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Feb. 27—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and future, 8.

Tin, barely steady; spot and nearby, 52.12; future, 52.25.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, dull; spot, New York, 4.00; East St. Louis, 3.90.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.40.

Antimony, spot, 7.20 to 7.25.

BAR SILVER

London, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, easy; 3/16 lower at 20 3/16d.

New York, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, steady; ⅛ lower at 45⅜.

CANADIAN STOCKS

VANCOUVER MINES, OILS

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)
(Noon Close)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	80	81
Beaver Silver	6½	7
Big Missouri	40	42
Bralorne	1075	1100
Brewers and Distillers	265	275
Bridge River Con.	37	38
Bridge River Exp.	72	73
Cariboo Gold	230	234
Coast Breweries	900	925
Dalhousie	..	3
Dunwell	35	38
Dentonia	55	57
Gold Belt	43	45
Glacier Creek	6	7
Georgia River Gold	3	3½
Golconda	55	58
Grandview	5	5½
Grull Wihksne	31	32
Home Gold	20	20½
Kootenay Belle	20	22
Lucky Jim	5¼	6
Meridian Mines	22¾	23
Morning Star	37½	38
Native Son	6¾	7
Minto	34	34½
National Silver	5⅝	6
Nicola	87	90
Noble Five	15½	16
Pavilion	50	51
Pend Oreille	102	105
Pioneer	1150	1200
Porter Idaho	15	15½
Premier	135	140
Premier Border	1¼	1¾
Reno Gold	111	112
Reward	9¾	11½
Rufus Argenta	3	3½
Ruth Hope	..	4½
Standard Gold	30	33
Silverado	6¼	..
Sally	50	52
United Empire	23	25
Snowflake	2	2½
Vidette	215	220
Wayside	42½	43½
Waverley	2¾	3
White Eagle	36½	..
Whitewater	9¼	9½
Taylor Bridge River	68	69
Wellington	3	..
Waterloo	20	21¾
OILS—		
Associated	..	13½
A.P. Con.	18	18½
Amalgamated	13	..
C. and E. Corp.	112	115
Calmont Oils	10	13
Crow's Nest Oil	7	8
Devenish	6	..
Dalhousie	56	59
Eastcrest Oil	20	..
Pabyan	⅝	¾
Hargal	..	9¾
Freehold	12½	14
Home	..	175
Madison	4	4½
Mar Jon	..	24
McLeod	..	40
Mercury	17	17½
Okalta Oil com.	10½	..
Merland	34	35¼
Model	29	30
Royalite	1750	1800
Spooner Oil	35	37
Sterling Pacific	66	..
United Oils	9	9½
Vanalta	22	23

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Ltd.)

	Close
Amity	2⅛
Ashley	110
Alexandria	6
Bear Ex.	72
B. R. X.	73½
Bobjo	43
Brett Trethewey	14½
Barry Hollinger	15½
Base Metal Mining	180
Bunker Hill	1⅝
Big Missouri	41
Bralorne	1100
Castle Tretheway	71
Cariboo Gold	235
Central Manitoba	8½
Central Patricia	61
Chemical Research	280
Chibougamau	8⅞
Clericy	2⅛
Coast Copper	400
Columario	77
Coniarium	130
Dome Mines	3510
Dominion Explorers	6
Eldorado	360
Falconbridge	325
Gods Lake	89
Gilbec	3½
Hollinger	1400
Howey	123
Hudson's Bay	985
Inter. Nickel	2365
Jackson Manion	6¼
Kirkland Lake	30½
Kootenay Florence	2
Lee Gold	17
Lakeshore	4545
Macassa	216
Mandy	14
Manitoba Basin	3
Malrobic	3½
McIntyre	4000
Mining Corp.	218
McMillan	47
McWatters Gold	34
McVittie Graham	110
Moffat	4
Newbec	4
Nipissing	260
Noranda	3500
Park Hill	50
Pioneer	1175
Paymaster	21
Pend Oreille	100
Premier	136
Reno	114
South Tiblemont	10¼
San Antonio	255
Sherritt Gordon	111
Siscoe	193
Stadacona	17½
St. Anthony	34
Sudbury Basin	152
Sylvanite	244
Teck Hughes	585
Towagamac	32½
Treadwell Yukon	70
Ventures	94
Waite Amulet	125
Wright Hargreaves	725
Wayside	43
White Eagle	38
OILS—	
Acme	24¾
Ajax	152
A.P. Con.	18
Associated	29
Baltac	9
Calmont	12
C. and E. Corp.	115
Commonwealth	11
Dalhousie Oil	58
Eastcrest	21
Home Oil	170
Homestead Oil and Gas	14½
Lowery	35
Merland	34
Nordon	11
Oil Selections	6⅝
Olga Oil and Gas	23
Royalite	1775
Southwest Pete.	13
Sterling Pacific	69½
Vacuum Oil and Gas	2

MONTREAL

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Close
Bell Telephone	116
Brazilian	12-4
B.A. Oil	14-4
Can. Indus. Alcohol	15-7
Consolidated M. and S	156
Distillers Seagrams	20-4
Dom. Bridge	34-4
Gypsum	7-2
Imperial Oil	13-5
Montreal L. and P	37-2
Shawinigan	21-2
Steel of Canada	35-2
Hiram Walker	47
Royal Bank	161
Bank of Commerce	163
Dominion Bank	175

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	116	116¾
Brazilian T. L. and P.	12⅝	12⅞
B.A. Oil	14⅜	14½
B.C. Power A.	..	31¾
Do. B	7½	..
Canadian Pacific	15⅝	15¾
Consolidated M. and S	153½	154½
Ford A	22⅛	22¼
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13⅞
Imperial Tobacco	12⅛	12½
Inter. Petroleum	21⅝	21¾
Montreal Power com	37⅝	..
Shawinigan W. and P	21½	22¼
Bank of Montreal	198	200
Royal Bank	162	165

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Wholesale prices on produce to-day:
Eggs, extras, 30c.
Churning cream, No. 1, lb., 27c.
Butter, No. 1 solids, lb., 29c.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 27.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £32 12s 6d; future, £32 15s.
Electrolytic, spot, £35; future, £36.
Tin, spot, £227 7s 6d; future, £227 2s 6d.
Lead, spot, £11 12s 6d; future, £11 15s.
Zinc, spot, £14 15s; future, £14 17s 6d.

METALS HOLD NARROW GAINS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mining shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange were firmer to-day, with senior golds and base metals holding narrow gains.

Hollinger was active and up 5 cents at 13.90. Lake Shore closed 45 cents higher, Dome up 35 cents at 35.10, Pioneer $1.00 at 12.50, and McIntyre 25 cents at 40.25.

Noranda added 25 cents to 35.00. Falconbridge gained 8 cents to 3.50. Hudson Bay dropped 15 cents to 10.00. Eldorado added 2 cents.

Chemical Research was up about 15 cents.

CONSOLIDATED MAKES A GAIN

Canadian Press

Listings recovered slightly in late trading to-day on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The close was irregular.

Consolidated Smelters gained six points at 155 and Nickel 45 cents at 23.60. Canada Northern Power, Canadian Pacific and others were stronger, while B.C. Power lost 1¾ at 31 and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred 1⅛ at 7⅝.

STRONG FINISH BY INDUSTRIALS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Industrials on the Toronto Stock Exchange resisted the decline to-day and some groups made strong recovery efforts. Distillery, brewery, oils, foods and utility shares finished strong.

Nickel gained about 50 cents, Ford "A" ¼ and Brazilian was unchanged. Goodyear common was up 2. Walkers' net gain was 1¾ at 47, Distillers Seagram got up ⅜ at 20½ and Industrial Alcohol ⅛ at 15¾.

Consumers Gas added 4 at 176. Bell Telephone added ½. Steel issues chalked up losses. Hamilton Cottons pfd. lost 1¾.

ADVANCE IN BOND PRICES

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 27.—The bond market to-day felt moderate rallying tendencies. Improvement within fractional limits marked some issues of Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Milwaukee, New York Central and St. Louis-San Francisco. Communications issues were heavy in spots.

Foreign loans were fairly firm. Slightly higher prices were paid for Canada 4s, Italy 7s, Australian 5s, Brazil 6½s and Poland 7s.

THREE DIE IN CROSSING SMASH

Associated Press

Delphos, O., Feb. 27.—Three persons were killed and four injured, one seriously, yesterday, when the Pennsylvania flier, the Dearborn, crashed into a truck at the Main Street crossing here. The locomotive was overturned and seven cars derailed.

The victims were George Laman, Fort Wayne, Ind., engineer; Andrew Palmer, Fort Wayne, Ind., fireman; Phillip Lang, Chicago, truck driver.

The accident occurred during a snowstorm.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Vancouver cash grain quotes:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	69⅝	67⅝
No. 1 northern	65⅝	63⅝
No. 2 northern	59⅝	56⅝
No. 3 northern	58⅝	55⅝
No. 4 wheat	57⅛	54⅛
No. 5 wheat	52⅛	49⅞
No. 6 wheat	46⅝	43⅝
Feed	45⅝	42⅝

Dominion Bonds

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
5½% 1937	108¾	109¼
5½% 1934	101	102
5% 1936	103¼	104¼
4½% 1940	102¾	103¾
5% 1941	105	106
5% 1943	105¼	106¼
4½% 1944	102	103
4½% 1946	101¾	102¾
4% 1945	98	99
4% 1952	97½	98½
4½% 1946-1956	101	102
4½% 1948-1958	101	102
4½% 1949-1959	101½	102½

Foreign Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5% 1957	94.75
Austria 7% 1943	99.00
Belgium 6% 1955	98.00
Bogota 8% 1945	23.125
Bolivia 7% 1958	8.75
Denmark 5½% 1955	93.50
French 7½% 1951	167.50
German Government 7% 1949	85.75
Japan 6½% 1954	88.125
Minas Geraes 6½% 1959	21.50
Norway 6% 1944	98.00
Queensland 6% 1947	99.75
Rome 6½% 1952	90.00
Sweden 5½% 1954	104.25

Canadian Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Quoted
Government and Municipal—	
Dom. of Can. guar. C.N.R. 4½% 1956	105.00
Alberta 6% 1947	102.50
British Columbia 6% 1947	102.50
Manitoba 5½% 1958	97.50
Montreal 5% 1945	102.50
Ontario 4½% 1950	101.50
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	101.00
Public Utilities—	
B.C. Power Corp. 5% 1960	95.50
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	101.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	93.00
C.P.R. 4½% 1944	89.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	90.50
Shawinigan W. and P. 4½% 1970	87.50
Western Power 5% 1949	101.00
Industrials—	
Alberta Pacific Grain 6% 1946	83.00
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	102.00
Burns & Co. 5½% 1948	43.50
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	90.00
Dom. Tar and Chemical 6% 1950	86.50
Great Lakes Paper 6% 1950	42.50
General Steel Wares 6% 1952	76.50
McColl Frontenac Oil 6% 1949	99.00
Simpson's Ltd. 6% 1949	95.50

Leaders Unable To Recover Losses On Wall St. Exchange

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, FEB. 27
By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.

Dow Jones averages to-day closed at the following figures:
Thirty industrials—103.67, up 0.55.
Twenty rails—47.94, up 0.04.
Twenty utilities—26.64, up 0.17.
Forty bonds—91.47, up 0.02.

INDUSTRIALS
11.00—103.34, up 0.22.
12.00—103.11, off 0.01.
1.00—103.74, up 0.62.
2.00—104.24, up 1.12.

RAILS
11.00—47.56, off 0.34.
12.00—47.57, off 0.33.
1.00—47.86, off 0.04.
2.00—48.20, up 0.30.

UTILITIES
11.00—26.40, off 0.07.
12.00—26.42, off 0.05.
1.00—26.58, up 0.11.
2.00—26.69, up 0.22.

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Manufacturing			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	19-6	19-1	19-1
Elec. Auto Lite	28-5	27-4	28-2
Electric B. and S.	16-7	..	16-7
Foster Wheeler	19-2	18-6	19
General Electric	21-2	20-4	21-1
Westinghouse El.	39-3	38-6	39-3
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
Amn. Can Company	103-5	102-4	103
Amn. Ice	8-7	..	8-7
Bendix	19-4	18-5	19-3
Burroughs Adding	16-4	16-2	16-4
Case Threshing	75-7	74	74-4
Celanese Corp.	40-6	39-5	40
Congoleum Nairn	28	..	28
Continental Can	77-6	..	77-6
Curtiss-Wright	4-3	4-1	4-2
Douglas Aircraft	23-3	22-5	22-5
Dupont de Nemours, xd	99-2	98-2	99
Gillette	11	10-6	11
Int. Harvester	41-4	40-2	40-6
Nat. Cash Register	20	19-5	19-5
Nor. Amn. Av.	5-7	..	5-7
Pullman	55-6	54-4	54-6
Radio Corp. of Am.	7-7	7-5	7-6
Remington-Rand	12-1	11-6	12-1
Simmons Co.	19-4	..	19-4
United Aircraft	25-1	24	24-3
Worthington Pump	26-4	..	26-4
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	4	..	4
Atchison	67	65-4	65-6
Balt. and Ohio	30-3	29-5	30
Can. Pacific	16	15-5	16
Chesapeake Corp.	38-7	..	38-7
Ches. and Ohio	43-6	43-2	43-6
Chicago Rock Island	5-1	..	5-1
Del. Lack. and West.	28-2	28	28-2
Gt. Northern	27-3	27	27
Ill. Central	33-5	32-7	33-2
Louis. and Nash.	53-4	53-1	53-1
Mo. K. and Tex.	12	..	12
N.Y. Central	38-5	37-7	38-2
Northern Pac.	29-6	29-1	29-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	34-4	33-6	34-2
Southern Pac.	28-7	28-1	28-4
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Found.	28-7	..	28-7
Amn. Locomotive	35	34-6	35
Baldwin Loco.	13-1	12-5	13
Bethlehem Steel	45-3	44-2	44-6
Byers (A. M.) Co.	28	27-3	28
Crucible Steel	33-4	33	33-4
Rep. Iron and Steel	23-2	22-4	22-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	28-7	27-6	28-7
U.S. Steel	56	55-2	55-3
Vanadium	28-2	26-6	27-7
Automobile and Accessories			
Auburn	55-1	53-6	54-3
Briggs	15-4	15	15-4
Chrysler	56	54-7	55-5
General Motors	38-1	37-4	37-6
Graham-Paige	4-1	3-7	4
Hudson	20-4	19-2	20-1
Hupp	6	5-6	6
Mack Truck	35-7	35	35-6
Nash	27-3	26-4	27
Packard	5-6	5-4	5-4
Pierce Arrow	5-5	5-4	5-5
Stewart Warner	9-3	9-2	9-2
Studebaker	7-7	7-2	7-6
Timken Roller	36-4	35-5	36-2
Yellow Truck	6-1	5-6	6-1
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	16-3	15-3	15-7
Goodyear	37-4	36-3	37-4
U.S. Rubber	19-3	18-6	18-6
U.S. Rubber pfd.	42-5	42	42-5
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	10	9-7	10
Amn. P. and L.	9-1	8-5	9-1
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	121	120-1	120-1
Amn. Water Wks.	21-4	21-1	21-4
Brook. Man.	31	..	31
Columbia Gas	15-3	15	15-1
Com. and South.	2-6	2-5	2-6
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	39-6	39	39-4
Electric Pwr. and Lite	6-6	..	6-6
Inter. Tel. and Tel.	14-2	14	14-2
Louisville Gas. xd	18-5	..	18-5
North American	19-6	19	19-4
Pub. Svce. of N.J.	38-3	..	38-3
South Calif. Edison	19-6	18-7	18-7
Stand. Gas and Elec.	12-3	11-6	12-2
Stone and Webster	10-2	9-5	10-1
United Corp.	6-6	6-4	6-6
Util. Pow. and Lt. "A"	3-7	3-6	3-6
Western Union	57-4	56-2	56-4
Food Products			
Armour "A"	5-7	5-6	5-6
Borden Co.	23	..	23
Canada Dry	24-2	..	24-2
Coca Cola	107-4	107-2	107-4
Corn Products	72	..	72
Cuban Amn. Sugar	7-3	7-1	7-3
Gen. Foods	33-5	32-6	33
Great West Sugar	28	27-2	28
National Biscuit	41-6	40	41-4
National Dairy Products	15	14-5	15
Safeway Stores	52	51-2	52
Standard Brands	21-6	21-2	21-3
United Fruit	64	63-4	64
Apparel			
American Woolen	14-2	..	14-2
Julius Kayser	16-5	16-2	16-5
U.S. Leather A	16-6	..	16-6
Retail Trade			
Associated Drygoods	16-4	16-2	16-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	19-4	19-2	19-4
Montgomery Ward	31-5	30-4	31-1
Sears Roebuck	46-5	45-6	45-6
Schulte Retail	6-4	..	6-4
Sterling	54-4	54	54
F. W. Woolworth	50-2	49-4	50-2
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B	74-2	74-1	74-2
Liggett Myers B	85-6	..	85-6
Lorillard	17-2	17	17-2
Reynolds Tobacco B	40-4	..	40-4
Miscellaneous			
Coty	6-6	6-5	6-5
Gen. Asphalt	18-6	17-7	18-6
Johns Manville	57-4	56-4	57
Loewe's	32	30-7	31-1
Otis Elevator	16-6	..	16-6
Paramount Famous	4-1	..	4-1
R.K.O.	3-4	3-1	3-4
Transamerica	[illegible]	..	7
Chemical			
Air Reduction	99-2	..	99-2
Allied Chemical	153	152	152
Amn. Com. Alcohol	[illegible]	50-4	50-6
Com. Solvents	28	27	27-4
Freeport Texas	46-4	..	45-4
Lambert	27	..	27
Lehn and Fink	18-7	..	18-7
Liquid Carbonic	27-4	..	27-4
Mathieson Alkali	35-3	..	35-3
Nat. Distillers	27-1	26-2	27-1
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	38-5	38	38-5
Union Carbide	45-2	44-3	45-2
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	54	53	53-1
Oil and Refining			
Amerada	47-6	47-4	47-4
Atlantic Ref.	31-4	30-7	31-3
Cont. Oil	18-4	18-1	18-4
Houston Oil	26	..	26
Phillips Petro.	16-4	16-1	16-4
Pure Oil	13	12-5	13
Shell Union Oil	10-7	10-4	10-7
Standard Oil N.J.	46-6	46-1	46-4
Socony Vacuum	16-7	16-2	16-6
Texas Corp.	25-6	25-5	25-6
Union Oil Cal.	18	..	18
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	20-5	20-1	20-3
Amn. Smelting	45-7	44-5	45-5
Anaconda Copper	15-1	14-5	15
Cerro de Pasco	36	34-5	34-7
Dome	35	34-4	34-5
Granby	11-2	10-4	11-2
Howe Sound	46-7	44	46-3
Inter. Nickel	23-5	23-1	23-5
Kennecott	20	19-2	19-5
McIntyre Porc.	40	39-4	39-5
McKeesport Tin	88-6	88-4	88-6
Noranda	34-6	..	34-6
Park Utah Con.	5-3	4-7	5-2
Patino Mines	19-1	18-4	19
Phelps Dodge	16-2	..	16-2
U.S. Smelting	125-6	121	125-5

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 27.—Stock engaged in a creeping rally to-day, but the majority of the leaders were unable to recover all of yesterday's declines. Caution was the watchword of most traders, and the activity was the dullest since the first few days of January. Transfers approximately only 1,250,000 shares. The close was fairly firm.

Grains and other commodity indicators mulled about unimpressively. The dollar strengthened. Bonds had a better tone.

Shares of U.S. Smelting came back about 3 points, while American Smelting and Cerro De Pasco advanced 1 each. Case, Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward recovered a point or more, but Penney dropped 1. Such issues as U.S. Steel, Chrysler, American Can, United Aircraft, Goodyear, N.Y. Central and Bethlehem Steel were slightly higher. Most utilities and motors were virtually unchanged.

Canadian Securities were narrow. Shares of Dome, McIntyre and International Nickel were steady. Hiram Walker got up a sizeable fraction. Canadian Government 4s edged a shade higher.

INCREASE IN BANK DEBITS

January's Figures Up Compared With Last Year and Also Against December

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An increase of nearly 31 per cent was shown in bank debits, or cheques passing through banks, in the thirty-one clearing centres in January, when they amounted to $2,597,000,000, as compared with $1,969,000,000 in the corresponding month of 1933, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Each of the five economic areas participated in this gain, twenty-four of the clearing centres recording advances.

The gain in the total for the prairie provinces was 7.9 per cent, Winnipeg being 14.2 per cent higher. Debits in British Columbia, at $136,000,000, compared with $117,000,000, recorded a gain of 15.8 per cent. The gain in Vancouver was nearly 22 per cent.

A gain of 23 per cent in January was shown over the preceding month when the amount was $2,494,000,000. Bank debits are normally at a considerably lower level in January than December, but in this case a marked gain was shown, contrary to seasonal tendencies.

As debits in the prairie provinces are normally much lower in January than in December, a considerable increase after seasonal adjustments was shown. The total in January was $382,000,000, representing an adjusted gain of 20.7 per cent. Debits at Winnipeg were $257,000,000, showing, after a similar adjustment, a gain of nearly 23 per cent.

Debits in British Columbia were $136,000,000, compared with $122,000,000 in December, the adjusted gain being 16.6 per cent. An adjusted increase of 14.6 per cent was shown in Vancouver, where financial transactions amounted to $111,000,000, compared with $99,000,000 in December.

Austrians Hear Many Rumors

Reports Range From Peace to War as Nazi Ultimatum Expires

Associated Press

Vienna, Feb. 27.—Unhappy Austria floundered knee-deep in rumors to-day as the expiration date of the Nazi ultimatum to Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss drew near.

These whispers of something just around the corner ranged from war to peace; from immediate restoration of the monarchy to attempts on the life of Vice-Chancellor Emil Fey.

In close pursuit of reports, repeatedly denied, of ominous troop concentrations on the Austro-German frontier, were equally urgent and equally unverified reports that an Austro-German agreement already had been negotiated.

This agreement, rumors had it, was ready to be announced within the next twenty-four hours.

On February 19, Theodore Habicht, exiled leader of the Austrian Nazis, bluntly gave Dr. Dollfuss until February 28 to take Nazis into the government. He threatened a renewed "fight" if Chancellor Dollfuss failed to come to terms.

CHEERS FOR HAPSBURGS

Yesterday evening in Vienna lusty cheers were given for the Imperial Hapsburg family, Chancellor Dollfuss and Prince von Starhemberg, Heimwehr commander, at a mass meeting of Monarchists, who demanded eventual restoration of the Austrian [illegible]

Rumors circulated that troops of the Fascist Heimwehr, or homeguard, were en route to the Swiss border to meet Archduke Otto, claimant to the Austrian throne, and escort him triumphantly into Vienna.

Legitimist speakers paid tribute to the recent victory of Dollfuss and Prince von Starhemberg in the Socialist uprising, and called these gains a prelude to the reinstallation of a monarchy.

As an immediate and preliminary step in that direction, orators demanded the revocation of laws banishing the Hapsburgs, and confiscating their property. Chancellor Dollfuss did not attend the meeting, but sent a message of encouragement.

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Morning Star and B.C. Nickel Leaders At Vancouver Mart

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—A firm tone was in evidence in only moderately active trading in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day. The metals again held the interest, with B.C. Nickel a leader, selling up to a high of 81 cents from an opening of 75.

Morning Star hit a new high for the year at 38 cents, up one cent. Cariboo sold at $2.35, Bralorne at $11, Reno brought $1.12, Nicola 87, B.R.X. 72, B.R. Con 38, Wayside 43½, Salmon Gold 30, and Pavilion 50 and 51.

In the silvers, Premier sold at $1.36 and Waverly and Noble Five closed at 2⅞ and 15¾ respectively.

Yesterday afternoon sales were:

Oils
A.P. Con.—100 at .18.
Amalgamated—1,000 at .13, 200 at .13½.
C. and E.—60 at 1.10, 550 at 1.12, 200 at 1.13.
Hargal—600 at .09.
Home—100 at 1.72.
McLeod—100 at .38.
Mercury—100 at .17, 500 at .17½.
Okalta—2,000 at .10½.
Baltac—1,000 at .09.
Freehold—500 at .13.
Homestead—2,000 at .05.
Mar Jon—500 at .22.

Mines
Bralorne—100 at 11.00.
Bridge River Con.—1,000 at .38.
Bridge River Ex.—700 at .71.
Cariboo—100 at 2.38.
Georgia River—3,000 at .03½.
Meridian—300 at .23½, 2,200 at .24.
Nicola—500 at .87 (dd).
Premier Border—6,000 at .01½.
Premier Gold—600 at 1.33, 100 at 1.34.
Reeves—1,100 at .20.
Reno—100 at 1.12, 600 at 1.13.
Bayview—1,000 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—900 at .74, 500 at .74½, 6,700 at .75, 200 at .76, 500 at .77, 400 at .78, 750 at .80.
Bradian Warrants—150 at 1.30 (premium), 75 at 1.25 (premium), 3 at 1.38 (premium).
Bute I.X.L.—300 at .38.
Congress—600 at .26.
Dalhousie—2,000 at .03.
Dentonia—550 at .56.
Dunwell—500 at .38.
Golconda—600 at .56, 500 at .57.
Grull Wihksne—500 at .32.
Hercules—7,500 at .06.
Haida—500 at .14.
Kootenay Florence—1,500 at .02, 1,000 at .02½.
Minto—500 at .31.
Morning Star—2,300 at .37, 3,400 at .37½, 3,000 at .38.
Mak Siccar—1,500 at .24.
Native Son—1,000 at .06¾, 1,500 at .07.
Noble Five—1,000 at .15, 2,500 at .15¼, 4,000 at .15½.
Pend Oreille—200 at 1.02.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .14½, 200 at .15½.
Reliance—1,000 at .16, 500 at .16½.
Reward—3,500 at .10, 1,000 at .10¼, 500 at .10½.
Silverado—500 at .06½.
Silvercrest—5,000 at .03.
Silversmith—2,000 at .09.
Salmon—500 at .30.
Thurlow—500 at .04, 500 at .04½.
Toric—50 at .22.
Taylor Bridge—200 at .69.
Vidette—200 at 2.20.
Waverley—35,000 at .03.
Wayside—1,500 at .43, 1,100 at .43½.
White Eagle—400 at .37.

Industrials
Coast Breweries—35 at 9.10, 5 at 9.25.

LOGGERS' STRIKE SPEAKERS' TOPIC

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—A review of events leading to the strike of 800 loggers in British Columbia was given by Glen Lamont, organizer, to 1,500 persons in Moose Hall yesterday evening. The meeting was under auspices of the Commonwealth, official organ of the C.C.F., and W. A. Pritchard occupied the chair.

Denunciation of conditions under which the loggers work, demand for abolition of an alleged "blackball" list, higher rate of pay for loggers, and abolition of Sunday work, were the points of Mr. Lamont's lengthy address. The speaker also charged that "scale stealing," discrimination and intimidation existed in the camps.

"Social legislation is a joke as far as we are concerned," he declared. "The strike is the only weapon we can use and we'll use this to the utmost of our ability."

In an effort to show that "blacklisting" is actually in force throughout the camps, several loggers testified they were unable to obtain employment due to some complaint, such as an attempt to form a loggers' organization or to distribute literature urging formation of such an organization or union.

W. A. DUNCAN OF ROYAL CITY DIES

Canadian Press

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—William Archibald Duncan, eighty-eight, for twenty-two years city clerk of New Westminster until his retirement in 1924, died Sunday at his home on Queen's Avenue. He had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Sligo, Ireland, Mr. Duncan emigrated in 1862 to the United States, where he served in the Civil War, taking part in several of the important engagements. He later lived in Ontario. He came to New Westminster forty-six years ago. For a time Mr. Duncan engaged in the cannery business and he also built the block at Columbia and Fourth Streets, known as the Queen's Hotel, and later the Guichon Hotel.

RALPH CAPONE OUT OF PRISON

Brother of "Scarface Al" Released From McNeil Island, Wash., To-day

Associated Press

Long Branch, Wash., Feb. 27.—Planning to enter legitimate business in Chicago, Ralph Capone, elder brother of "Scarface Al" Capone, left the McNeil Island penitentiary to-day, a free man, after serving two years and five months for income tax evasion.

He left McNeil Island by ferry and was met here, on the mainland, by a sedan. He told the Associated Press he would go to California before returning to Chicago. He declared he felt no bitterness over his prison term. He said he was interested in horse racing and thought he would go into it when he reached Chicago.

Before leaving prison he paid a $10,000 fine. He had been sentenced to serve three years, but was given time off for good behaviour.

F. M. GIBSON DIES IN EAST

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Frederick Merton Gibson, fifty-six, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is dead here following a heart attack.

He managed branches at Revelstoke, B.C., Kingston, Ont., and Havana, Cuba, before being transferred to headquarters' staff, and was well known in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press). — George Linden Fenety, seventy-two, son of the late G. E. Fenety, former mayor of Fredericton, N.B., suffered a stroke here shortly after dinner yesterday evening and died almost immediately. Mr. Fenety had lived in Vancouver many years and was an employee of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board.

LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 27.—The European situation checked business on the stock exchange to-day, especially in foreign securities which turned easier. Gilt-edged securities and transatlantic issues were very steady, while Kaffirs improved on South African buying. Oil shares eased on unfavorable American advices. The market closed irregular.

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A Mystery Novel

By K. S. DAIGER

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Now I begin to see why he's in this case. What's he supposed to be doing for you, Paige? It's crooked, I know, or Judson wouldn't be mixed up in it. Is he blackmailing you or are you paying him to help you out of this mess? I assume that he's been to Mrs. Brooks trying to recover the pearl before we found it out."

Paige did not reply.

Then Anderson did a surprising thing.

"I'm not going to arrest you right now," he said quietly, "although I have plenty of reason to. You're being followed so there's no use for you to try to run away. I could make you tell me all I want to know right now, but I don't want you to come into court and say you were threatened into a confession. You can consult this third-rate detective or a good lawyer, if you wish, but I can advise you that the only thing for a man in your place to do is to make a clean breast of it. The truth alone can help you now, whether you are innocent or guilty.

"I want to see you again sometime to-morrow afternoon. I will let you know exactly where and at what time. If you don't show up I shall order your arrest and charge you with the murder of your wife. As to what I shall do when you do come—well, that depends on how reasonable an answer you can give to my questions."

Paige grabbed his hat and literally fled from the room.

"Whew," exclaimed Anderson, pulling out his handkerchief and mopping his brow. "I think we've done a good day's work, boys. Suppose you both run along. I still have my reports to make out and I'm almost dead now. You put in some good work at Washington, Carroll. You have the makings of a good man if you will keep your head."

"I imagine that Mrs. Brooks referred to the pearl," continued Anderson. "It's reasonable to suppose that Paige got money out of her—maybe left the pearl as security."

"Do you think Paige really killed his wife, Andy?" I asked, my curiosity getting the better of my tact.

"Well, Kay," answered the Inspector, pulling out a late paper from his coat pocket. "See this headline from your sheet: Arrest Due in Paige Case! I think it's not far wrong at that. The next twenty-four hours will see our first arrest. Unless something very unexpected happens, it will be Mr. Randolph Paige!"

When I awoke the next morning I found myself in a grey world of mist and fog. There was a chill wind blowing in from the Chesapeake and I shivered as I grabbed for my dressing gown. It was a dismal day, in keeping with the dreary thoughts of what was in store for me.

This was the day of the Paige funeral—the day when beautiful young Sonia Paige was to be laid away in the earth and forever shut off from all the pleasures of youth and happiness and love. Queer that anything as fragrant and joyous as this young girl could die! Impossible to imagine those laughing eyes and that smiling mouth twisted into the agony of death—and such a death!

The morning papers carried the whole story—Paige's shattered alibi, his indiscreet romance with the questionable Mrs. Brooks—but, oh, so skillfully worded with so many "it is alleged" and "it is said"—for the Paige family was very rich and very prominent and there must be no chance of offending this aristocratic family if events should prove that Randolph was unjustly suspected.

But of the substitution of the pearl in the Czarina's pendant there was not a word. Anderson evidently was moving with equal caution and conducting his inquiries in silence.

I lost no time in dressing and driving out to the scene of the murder. Anderson was already there, minus his customary pleasant smile and frowning with anxiety. Dickey Carroll was tagging along after him as urbane and genial and as full of exuberance as if the thermometer were not hovering around 40 degrees and everybody's else spirits close down to zero.

Someone had built a great roaring fire in the library and the officers stationed on duty at the various entrances were making as many excuses as possible to come in and snatch a bit of its warmth.

The Inspector had drawn a table and an armchair up in front of the glow and was reading a sheaf of papers as I entered.

He said good morning to me and then seeing that the others had withdrawn for a moment, he laid his papers aside.

"Kay," he said confidentially. "Just what do you think about Paige? Do you think that we have enough to justify holding him? I swear I don't know what to do. It is perfectly clear to me that he knows a lot that he hasn't told us."

"Andy," I answered, terribly flattered that he should have consulted me in the matter. "Of course, a lot of married men, and particularly young society men carry on these 'affairs.' They mean infidelity, naturally, but not necessarily murder. You can hardly blame Paige for lying under the circumstances; he could hardly tell on the lady, you know. And the Paiges are awfully prominent people. You wouldn't want to get in Dutch with them. Ranny has some powerful friends who would rally to his aid. He strikes me as being a weak fellow, even dissolute, but not vicious. I imagine that he quarreled with his wife and stole her pearl and all that—but I doubt that he had any hand in her murder."

"I'm not so certain," replied Anderson. "He's just as bright as a brand new penny, and he's the very one to have arranged that thing to look like a suicide. We have no idea what his relations with his wife were; apparently she knew of his infidelity and she may have been getting ready to take some kind of action against him."

At this moment, the others joined us and we dropped our conversation. Then there came a knock at the library door and Carroll sprang to open it.

To Be Continued

Uncle Wiggily Is Locked Out

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily knocked on the door of his hollow stump bungalow. "Rat-a-tat-tat!" knocked the bunny gentleman.

"They are very slow answering the door," called Raggie, the tramp rabbit, who was hiding behind some bushes near the front gate.

"I suppose my wife and Nurse Jane are very busy," said Uncle Wiggily as he knocked again.

"Haven't you a key?" asked Raggie.

"No, I haven't," said Uncle Wiggily. "When I put on my oldest suit and went off like a tramp with you to look for adventures I didn't take a key, for I thought I would be gone a long time."

"And here you are back the first day of your tramp," said Raggie, sticking his red nose out from behind the bush to watch Mr. Longears knocking and trying to get into his own bungalow.

"No, I didn't last very long as a tramp rabbit," spoke Uncle Wiggily sadly. "I didn't know I would have to beg and that I would be chased by a dog. That's why I decided to give up being a tramp. I am going to be myself again."

"I think I'll keep on being a tramp rabbit," Raggie said. "It will not be long until spring is here. Then it will soon be summer and there is no greater fun than being a tramp rabbit in summer."

"Well, perhaps so," said Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose. "I may try it again with you in the summer. But now I'm going to stay at home for a while."

"If," said Raggie with a laugh.

"If what?" asked Uncle Wiggily, raising his paw to knock again. The wind was blowing through his ragged clothes.

"If you can get in," laughed the tramp rabbit. "You seem to be locked out, Mr. Longears."

"They are a long time coming to the door," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I wonder what can be keeping my wife and Nurse Jane. Of course, all the children rabbits are in school or one of them would open the door for me and let me in."

"Why don't you open it yourself and hop in?" asked the tramp rabbit. "It's your bungalow, isn't it?"

"Yes, but the door is locked and I have no key."

"Then you really are locked out of your own house or bungalow or whatever you call it," said Raggie.

"It's a hollow stump bungalow," said Uncle Wiggily, speaking sort of frosty like, for he was cold. He had put on his oldest suit to go on his tramping adventure and what with hopping through briar bushes and crawling under bramble bushes, which all tramp rabbits must do, the suit was torn so it let in much cold wind and some snow.

"This is my own hollow stump bungalow," went on Uncle Wiggily, "but I do seem to be locked out. My wife and Nurse Jane must have gone shopping or something like that."

"Why don't you try the back door?" asked Raggie the tramp.

"That's a good idea. I'll do it," said Uncle Wiggily. "Often, when my wife and Nurse Jane go out together they lock the front door and leave the back door unlocked. Then if any of the children come home from school a little early they can get in the back door."

"Well, I hope you can do that," said Raggie. "For I am getting very hungry and you know you promised me something to eat."

"I know I did," answered Uncle Wiggily. "You shall have it as soon as I can get into my own bungalow. I'll go around to the back door."

"I'll go around with you," said Raggie. "As long as no one is in your bungalow I might as well come in and get warm, as well as get something to eat."

"Yes, come along," invited Uncle Wiggily.

So he hopped around to the back door with Raggie following. By this time, Uncle Wiggily also was getting very hungry. And he wanted to take off his old, ragged suit and put on a warm one such as he always wore in winter. He was thinking of asking Raggie to give up being a tramp rabbit and come and live with him for the remainder of the winter, when he found himself at his bungalow back door.

"Why, it's locked!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, as he turned the knob.

"Then you'd better knock," suggested Raggie.

"Rat-a-tat-tat!" knocked Uncle Wiggily on his own back door.

And then, all of a sudden, a strange voice shouted:

"Go away! Get away from that door or I'll call the Police Dog!"

"Dear me!" murmured Uncle Wiggily. "I am driven away from my own bungalow! Where is my wife? Where is Nurse Jane? Where are my bunnies?"

Something very funny had happened. I'll tell you about it to-morrow night, when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and Mrs. Puff. And I hope you can make the piece of cheese stop tickling the apple pie.

Salt Spring

Ganges, Feb. 27.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Mahon Hall Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Norman Wilson in the chair. The president stated that in filling up the affiliation papers, the question of a name for the recently-formed organization arose and required a decision. Two names were proposed but on a vote being taken it was decided by thirteen to seven on "The Ganges Women's Institute."

The Institute was asked by the president of the Sheepbreeders' Association to undertake catering for lunch and tea at the show on June 4. The members have arranged to hold a Spring Flower Show on April 14, in Mahon Hall. A committee has been formed to take charge, consisting of Mesdames N. W. Wilson, T. F. Speed, D. Wintrup and W. Hague Sr. A letter was read from Mrs. A. E. Simmons, Victoria, inviting the members to send in an exhibition of work to the Victoria Fall Fair, in the "Institute Exhibits Class." This was accepted and work will start immediately, Mrs. T. Burkitt being convener of the quilting class.

Master Francis Crofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crofton, Ganges, is home from Shawigan Lake College, having sustained a broken collar bone, during a recent football game.

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Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

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Tide Table

FEBRUARY

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
27	4.39	8.2	8.30	7.4	12.10	8.1	20.19	2.6
28	4.29	7.9	8.50	6.9	13.01	8.0	20.48	2.7

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of Moonrise and Moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1934.

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Travel Companies Combine to Bring California Thousands North

Steamship, railway and motor coach companies and hotels have combined forces to bring tourists into the Pacific Northwest during the coming summers in numbers sufficient to load their facilities.

The drive is to be made on the populous centres of California, with the idea of moving large numbers northward on the all-expense limited-time tour plans. It is planned to cater to persons who had two weeks or three weeks of vacation. It is expected that by offering them a definite itinerary on the European style at a definite, paid-in-advance price, it will be possible to tap a source of tourist travel that will produce a record volume of business. Under the organization the travel will also be controlled so as to avoid overcrowding during what might be peak weeks by leveling it off so as to bring up the load during what might be low weeks.

Tourists will be brought north in grouped parties by Pacific Coast steamships, to be landed at Seattle. From there they will be taken to Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., by motor coach, for a night's stay. Next day they will be moved into Vancouver, B.C. The next day they will be taken by C.P.R. to Nanaimo, over the Malahat drive by coach to Sidney, B.C., where they will board Black Ball ferries for the trip through the San Juan Islands, with optional stays on some of the islands. On return to Seattle, the parties will have the option of being taken over the Cascades for a day in the Grand Coulee district, or of making the trip by highway around the Olympic Peninsula, through Bremerton, Port Angeles, Lake Quinault, Aberdeen and Olympia. Two weeks' vacationists will be landed back in Los Angeles or San Francisco within that time.

For three weeks' vacationists, arrangements have been made to put them through the Rockies to Banff and Lake Louise.

WRITER SENT SOUTH TO SPEAK

With a stateroom full of moving picture film, slides, 50,000 pieces of illustrative material, Lucy M. C. Robinson, author, radio speaker and lecturer, passed through Victoria Saturday evening on the Dorothy Alexander on her way south to open the drive for tourists for the Washington-British Columbia northwest.

For the next five months she will deliver addresses all over California. Her work will be backed up by an office organization which is now being established.

For the last three weeks Mrs. Robinson has been gathering material at first hand in Vancouver, Harrison Hot Springs, on San Juan and Orcas Islands and Mount Constitution in the Gulf, in the Grand Coulee and the Cascades and on the circuit of the Olympic Peninsula. She said various organizations had got together and decided it was not enough to wish for tourists but it was necessary actually to go out and bring them in if they desired to keep their travel facilities in this area filled this season.

"It is the first time travel organizations have taken such a move on their own initiative in this area," she said. "It is all being undertaken as a matter of good business. Of course, other businesses besides the transportation and hotel companies will benefit. The campaign calls for production of an unbroken stream of travel up to the limit of facilities all summer. The outlook has been canvassed by experts before the investment was undertaken and was found to be excellent.

"There will be more persons in California financially able and eager to travel this summer than there have been since 1929. By organizing the tours as to time and all expenses, it is expected the travel organizations of Washington and southern British Columbia will be able to tap that enormous middle class reservoir of potential travelers.

"There are millions invested in facilities for catering to travel in this area and these facilities have largely been lying idle. The business interests behind have now decided to have these facilities employed to the full and are going out in earnest, but quietly and with no ballyhoo, to produce the travel themselves. We know it is there now and all we have to do is to start it moving this way, instead of letting somebody else get it going in some other direction."

RESCUE SHIPS LOAD PLANES

Associated Press

Moscow, Feb. 27.—Soviet steamers are being loaded with airplanes and supplies at Petropavlovsk and Vladivostok, Siberia, and will sail soon to rescue nearly 100 men, women and children marooned on ice in Behring Strait.

The vessels will make for the most northerly point in Behring Sea, where they will establish a flying base. The stranded persons are survivors of an expedition to Wrangel Island. Their ship was rammed and sunk by drifting ice, February 3.

Ten planes are being put aboard the steamer Smolensk at Vladivostok and the steamer Stalingrad is loading up with fuel and supplies at Petropavlovsk.

MOVE TO EXPEL GROUP FROM C.C.F.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The United Farmers of Ontario have taken action to have the entire Labor Conference of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Ontario expelled from the C.C.F., according to Secretary H. H. Hannam of the U.F.O.

In commenting on the executive of the Ontario association of C.C.F. clubs requesting the C.C.F. national council to expel the Labor body, Mr. Hannam stated the U.F.O. had acted similarly in a resolution last Saturday.

R. J. Scott, president of the U.F.O., when questioned, intimated the attitude of members of the Labor conference toward the sedition trial of Rev. A. E. Smith of the Canadian Labor Defence League had precipitated the action.

"We don't believe in dealing with personalities," Mr. Scott said. "We have certain principles, but it is a different matter when individuals are brought in."

Around the Docks

Inbound from the United Kingdom, via the Panama Canal and California ports, the Furness motorship Pacific Reliance, Capt. J. H. Young, docked at the Rithet piers this morning at 1.30 o'clock and proceeded to Vancouver at 10.30 o'clock. She brought some cargo for Victoria, and before continuing her voyage loaded general freight for the return voyage to England.

GETS OVERHAUL

Preparatory to leaving for the Atlantic Coast, to enter a new freight service, the Ms. Hurry On was hauled out on the slipway at the Victoria Machinery Depot this morning. She will be overhauled, cleaned and painted and then load for ports in eastern Canada.

TO LOAD FISH

Coming here for a shipment of frozen fish from the Victoria Cold Storage plant, the refrigerator ship Tacoma Star, of the Blue Star Line of England, is expected at William Head tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. She will berth at Ogden Point at 8 o'clock and remain a few hours before proceeding to mainland ports.

SAILS TO-MORROW

Outbound to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara will sail from the Rithet piers late to-morrow afternoon with a fair list of passengers and a heavy general cargo. She will leave Vancouver at 11 o'clock and arrive here about 4 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA CARGO

Cargo for Victoria aboard Ss. Ruth Alexander, which docked here yesterday evening at 11.30 o'clock from California ports, amounted to fifty tons. There was a good shipment of oranges and lemons. To-day the Ss. Princess Joan went around to the outer wharf to load some of this freight for Vancouver.

TO VISIT NORTHWEST

The German cruiser Karlsruhe will pay a visit to the Pacific Northwest next month, but Victoria has not yet been placed on her itinerary. She will be at Tacoma March 15, but will not call at Seattle this time as she was there when on her northwest visit two years ago. There is a possibility she may call at Vancouver.

HERE FOR MEETING

William O. Thornily, publicity manager for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, arrived here from Seattle this morning by the Ss. Iroquois to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Mr. Thornily says travel is steadily picking up in the northwest and he looks for a fine tourist season this year.

LUMBER SHIPS

The freighters Monkleigh and Bright Star are expected to reach the Ogden Point piers this evening to load cargoes of Vancouver Island lumber, the former for England and the latter for the Orient. The Ss. Choyo Maru, which is loading 850,000 feet of lumber here, expects to get away from Ogden Point to-morrow evening.

MARRIED ON WORLD TRIP

Couple Who Met on Ss. Franconia, Married When Ship Visitor at Honolulu

New York, Feb. 27.—In a letter to the Cunard Line, Ross Skinner, cruise director aboard the Franconia on her southern hemisphere cruise around the world, says that Miss Beatrice M. Roome, of Montclair, and John W. Livingston, of Newark, both passengers on the Franconia, met soon after the steamer left New York and were married when the ship reached Honolulu. The Rev. Richard Lief, chaplain of the cruise, performed the ceremony.

Practically all the passengers on the cruise attended the wedding services in St. John's pretty chapel. A Hawaiian choir sang "O Promise Me" and "The End of a Perfect Day," as well as several beautiful love songs in the Hawaiian language.

The bride and groom were loaded with sweet-smelling leis, a custom which endears Hawaii to all visitors.

A wedding supper was served aboard the Franconia, Captain Gibbons placing the bride and groom at the head of his table, and leading in the congratulations.

Upon returning home the couple will reside in Newark, N.J.

TWO WOUNDED AS MAN RUNS AMOK

Associated Press

Wilmington, Cal., Feb. 27.—Guests ran screaming from the lobby of a hotel here yesterday evening as Kirs Christoff, fifty-eight, a book salesman, ran amok with a pistol, wounding a woman and a sailor and emptying the weapon at two police officers before they overpowered him.

Witnesses told the officers Christoff entered the lobby, asked Mrs. Madeline Britt, manageress, the price of a room and fired without warning. She was wounded in the left shoulder as she fled.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson, a guest, opened the door of her room and Christoff ran after her. She jumped out of a window, injuring her back. Two bullets pierced the sleeve of her dress.

William Roberts, sailor attached to the U.S.S. Imlay, attempted to grapple with Christoff, but was felled, with two bullets in his body.

Patrolman J. B. Wood and Tom Lawrence arrived as Christoff emerged from the hotel. They said they jumped behind a parked automobile, waited until he had emptied his gun at them, and then overpowered him.

AIRWAYS AGENT

A. C. STICKLEY,

who, with Wallace G. Courtney has been named Victoria representative of the Canadian Airways Limited. A six-passenger seaplane is now operating between Victoria and Vancouver, arriving at Esquimalt each morning at 10 o'clock and leaving at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The town office is at the Northern Pacific Travel Bureau, at 912 Government Street

CAPTAIN SUES RIVER VESSEL

With Members of His Crew, He Asks $21,000 From Ice-bound Craft Mabel

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—Only proceedings of the kind instituted in Alberta's history, according to court officials here, a suit under the Shipping Act of Canada will shortly be heard by the Admiralty division of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Peculiarities of the ancient law of the sea, as revised to suit modern requirements, arise in the suit, which is being taken on behalf of the master and crew of the northern Alberta river motorship Mabel against the owners of the ship for wages amounting to approximately $21,000.

Admiralty law applies to all litigation arising out of shipping disputes in coastal waters, tidal or non-tidal and rivers and lakes, either natural or artificial, according to the terms of the Shipping Act.

Possibly the oldest feature about statements of claim of this kind is that they are filed against the ship itself. Instead of the owners being named in the case in point the master and crew name the Mabel itself as the defendant.

"NOTICE OF ARREST"

Another interesting point is that the sheriff or his bailiff of the district in which the claim originates nails the summons or "notice of arrest" to the mast of the "defendant ship."

In practically all maritime and Great Lakes shipping centres of Canada there are divisions of the Admiralty Court. In the Prairie provinces and the northwest territories, however, provision is made for trials of admiralty suits through special sittings of the exchequer court, with an admiralty judge presiding.

The Mabel, which figures in the Alberta case, pending, gained wide notoriety this winter, by becoming icebound in the Athabaska River about ninety miles north of Fort McMurray, while she was towing a barge on the last trip out. Several passengers and members of her crew were marooned for several weeks. The boat is still locked in the ice.

Some of the crew braved heavy blizzards to reach the "outside" by overland treks, while the remainder waited conditions favorable to winter flying before returning to civilization.

Just prior to becoming ice-locked, the ship was towing the barge from which Captain E. L. Davies, veteran northern skipper, fell to his death and was drowned near Fort Fitzgerald.

Famous Woman Skipper Dies

Late Capt. Malvina Perry Was Born on Sailing Ship Off Coast of Brazil

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Capt. Malvina Emily Perry, famous bearded lady of Baltimore, strong woman and claimant of the only full master's sailing license given her sex, died here yesterday evening. She was fifty-three years old.

Born aboard a schooner off the coast of Brazil, her parents being Irish-Americans, as Emily Wolf, she spent her girlhood on the ship, alternating between work as sailor and as cook.

She inherited her father's schooner in 1919 and was the vessel's master until the craft sank off the coast of Central America in 1924. She wandered about the country, working as a man or woman as opportunity came her way, until she reached Baltimore.

Falkland Islands Claims Discussed

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 27.—Reports Argentina would seek a decision on her old claim to the Falkland Islands in the belief there is a move on foot to build a British naval base there, were received in London yesterday with considerable interest but evoked no official reaction.

DEBT ADJUSTMENT

Regina, Feb. 27 (Canadian Press)—Co-operative organization in Saskatchewan will seek federal legislation providing for compulsory adjustment of secured debts. This information was obtained from a delegation representing co-operatives that met the Saskatchewan government yesterday. They stated it was hardly probable a delegation would be sent to Ottawa, but that the request would be submitted in writing.

RUTH BRINGS LARGE LIST

Victorians Among Many Passengers Here Yesterday Aboard Ss. Ruth Alexander

Residents of the Northwest, returning from winter vacations in southern California, comprised a large number of the passengers who reached Victoria yesterday evening at 11.30 o'clock by the Ss. Ruth Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Lines, which docked from Los Angeles and San Francisco, Capt. Charles G. Hansen, master of the ship, reported a fine voyage.

Harry de Grandpre, regular purser of the Ss. H. F. Alexander, was aboard the Ruth this voyage, relieving Walter Lachelt, who is on shoreside vacation at his home in Seattle. Since he was here last summer, Mr. de Grandpre has made a trip around the world on the Dollar liner President Johnson. He will remain with the Ruth until the H. F. starts her service in May.

PASSENGERS

Passengers aboard the liner for Victoria were: Mrs. C. Ochnesorg of Carmel, who has just completed a trip around the world by the Ss. President Johnson, and who will visit in Victoria for some weeks; Major A. E. Snyder, retired Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer, and Mrs. Snyder; Mrs. Helen Ryan, D. D. Oughton, Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, Mrs. Brian Greaves, Miss Kathleen Nesbitt, F. Gavin Hume, T. Angus, T. R. Copp, G. W. Carr and Miss Agnes Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Georgiana Crombie, Mrs. Amelia Downie, Miss Virtue Errington, J. F. Errington, Mrs. M. M. French, Mrs. M. A. Gray, Miss Margaret Harvey, J. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLennan, Mrs. Florence Osler, Mrs. T. J. Perker, Mrs. W. H. Quinn, D. L. Stewart, L. Sherbauer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schlick, Percy Winterborne, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks, Mrs. C. E. Mott, Miss Marie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence, C. J. Hood, B. W. Ludington, Mrs. L. St. John, Miss T. A. Thomas, Miss Elsie Clauson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg and Dr. R. L. Huber.

Prominent people aboard the Ruth for Seattle included W. H. Parsons, president of the First National Bank of Seattle, with Mrs. Parsons; Mrs. Thomas Bannon, socially prominent resident of Seattle; Lieut.-Commander Peter J. Gunlach, U.S.N., en route to Bremerton to take command of the battleship Astoria; C. F. Burrill, district manager of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Seattle; Mrs. Ida Pasco, wife of a prominent Tacoma physician; J. F. Brinkley, prominent business man of Seattle, and Mrs. Brinkley; L. J. Kavanaugh, Seattle produce merchant, and Mrs. M. E. Selsby, Mrs. F. H. Gardiner and Mrs. J. H. Long, wives of United States naval officers going to Bremerton to join their husbands.

SALVAGE SHIP ASKS FOR AID

Ms. Fortitude, With Twenty Men Aboard, Helpless Off California Coast

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Engines disabled, the salvage motorship, Fortitude, with twenty men aboard, drifted helplessly in the rough seas of the Santa Barbara Channel yesterday evening, while a coast guard patrol boat sped to the aid of the craft.

A wireless from Capt. L. L. Crandall, skipper of the Fortitude, informed the coast guard water had somehow got into the fuel tanks, disabling the motors 125 miles northwest of Los Angeles. He said the craft was "somewhere between Point Concepcion and Santa Rosa Island."

The patrol boat Ewing was dispatched to the channel. Guardsmen said the Ewing would reach the Fortitude after midnight.

The Fortitude sailed from San Pedro February 18 to salvage engine parts and scrap metal from the old Pacific Mail liner, Cuba, which ran aground at San Miguel Island September 3, 1923, and from the hulk of the old lumber schooner, San Juan, which foundered thereabouts several years ago.

Earlier in the day the coast guard towed into the harbor the forty-five-foot fishing boat, Blossom, which had drifted helplessly for twelve hours off Catalina Island with twelve passengers aboard.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Iriquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8.35 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 4 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8.35 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. daily except Sunday; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. and leaves Nanaimo 5.45 p.m. Sunday only; on Saturday, extra sailing, leaves Nanaimo at 9.15 p.m., arriving Vancouver 11.45 p.m.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for Port Alice and way ports.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ss. Princess Rupert sails 8 p.m. Mondays for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Motor Ferry Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesday, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1934.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
27	7.00	5.52
28	6.58	5.53

CREW ABANDONS DISABLED SHIP

San Pedro, Feb. 27.—Stormy weather yesterday caused the crew temporarily to abandon the tanker Swifteagle, which went aground on San Benitos Island, 400 miles south of here, Sunday afternoon.

The crew was taken off by the salvage tug Peacock, which is endeavoring to pull the tanker from the rocks.

Spoken By Wireless

February 26, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Yokohama to Victoria, via Honolulu, 69 miles northeast of Honolulu.

ALBERTOLITE, bound Vancouver, 564 miles from Vancouver.

PACIFIC RELIANCE, London to Victoria, 50 miles from Victoria.

HARTLEPOOL, Victoria to Shanghai, 80 miles from Victoria.

TOPILA, Long Beach to Portland, 761 miles from Portland.

LAKE FRANCES, San Francisco to Seattle, 392 miles from Seattle.

REGINOLITE, Vancouver to San Pedro, 920 miles from San Pedro.

BRALANTA, Balboa to San Francisco, 1,145 miles from Frisco.

DOROTHY ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 134 miles from Frisco.

February 27, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan—Misty; south; 29.84; 47; sea, rough.

Pachena Point—Overcast; rain; light, southwest; 29.84; 46; sea, heavy swell.

Swiftsure Lightship—Overcast; rain; light, south; 29.95; 51; sea, heavy swell.

Point Grey—Cloudy; light, east; 29.90; 42; sea, light swell.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 43; sea, heavy swell.

Merry Island—Cloudy; east, fresh; 30.00; 44; sea, choppy.

MAIL GRANTS ARE TABLED

House Hears of Government Subsidies to C.P.R. For Pacific Coast Services

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is receiving subsidies during the present fiscal year on three services for mail, passenger and freight services on the Pacific Ocean, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

The following rates are shown: Canada, China and Japan $659,000; Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway $12,500; Victoria and west coast of Vancouver Island $11,250.

For the transportation of Canadian mail this year for each of its navigation lines on the Pacific coast, the company receives: Vancouver-Victoria $26,132.95; Victoria-Seattle $15,000; Vancouver - Nanaimo $8,339.40; Victoria - Vancouver - Gulf Islands $12,000; Vancouver - Powell River $1,931.10; Vancouver - Seattle $4,712.40, and Vancouver-Prince Rupert $1,100.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Ruth Alexander, proceeded to Seattle, from California ports, 1.15 a.m.

Pacific Reliance, docked Victoria, from England, 1.30 a.m.; proceeded to Vancouver, 10.30 a.m.

Brynje, passed Victoria, outbound, 6.50 a.m.

La Placentia, passed Victoria, outbound, 1 p.m.

Choyo Maru, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

Monkleigh and Bright Star, due Victoria, for lumber, Tuesday p.m.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Feb. 27.—The barometer remains low on the northern Coast and unsettled weather prevails over this province. Higher temperatures are reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 44; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .38; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .76; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, .24; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, 1.16; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 48; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, 1.18; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 48; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .36; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .28; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 66, minimum 54; wind, 6 miles S.; cloudy.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	44
Nanaimo	46	42
Vancouver	48	44
New Westminster	47	43
Dawson	8	—20
Seattle	52	48
Portland	52	44
San Francisco	66	54
Kamloops	34	28
Prince George	34	22
Grand Forks	34	
Kelowna	35	24
Nelson	25	
Calgary	40	24
Edmonton	28	18
Prince Albert	14	2
Qu'Appelle	18	2
Moose Jaw	24	6
Winnipeg	4	2
Yesterday:		
Toronto	13	[illegible]
Ottawa	14	[illegible]
Montreal	6	—10
St. John	10	4
Halifax	12	6

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

Clear Skin

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BRITISH FAIR PLAY

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born in a land over which the Union Jack holds sway.

The Trades and Labor Council also expresses the hope that all Canadian newspapers will lend their weight in the effort to guarantee to Linden the rights and protection to which he is entitled.

W. H. YOUHILL,
Chairman Press Committee Victoria Trades and Labor Council.
1242 Fort Street, Victoria, February 24, 1934.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

To the Editor:—A grave injustice would be done the members of the Drama Festival committee should I leave unanswered the letter of Mr. George M. Durham. I am entirely in accord with the ideas expressed in his second paragraph, but must deny most emphatically that any discussion of the plays or players took place as he suggests. Such of those connected with the festival as I was privileged to meet, remained impersonal like myself. I am afraid that Mr. Durham has elevated an unwarranted and grotesque assumption to the dignity of a proven fact. My one objective was to assure Victoria three strong entries for the provincial eliminations irrespective of the personnel.

I submitted a lengthy written criticism to the committee, which was passed on to the competing casts. I cannot better refute Mr. Durham's ill-founded statement that I allowed my personal prejudice to sway my judgment adversely in respect to his play than by quoting verbatim that portion referring to the "Bells."

"I was more interested and held by this play than anything else on either evening and possibly you will wonder why I did not rank it higher. As it was, I strained everything to give it more points than it actually deserved because of the excellent work of Mathias. My interest lay in the memory it brought of Lyceum days and I was held by the spell (as was the audience) of the actor's powerful and musical voice. My reason for passing it with but little comment is that it was a monologue, not a play, and therefore was not strictly eligible. I know there were three in it but they were merely put in to make a cast and were little else but scenery. The second scene, like the first, could have been played without them.

"The lead shows he is a master of the old school of acting and it would be well for some of our younger actors to cultivate the human voice as they did. It is a wonderful thing and holds as nothing else will. But with this goes the tendency to rant and later to mouth words so that they are indistinguishable at times. Most young actors try to spout and, with a little practice, most can do it to perfection. We all want to be Sydney Cartons in our time.

"The producer showed a great knowledge of stage work and got more reaction from his lighting than any other play except in the prologue where the light was thrown on his face so that it appeared like a nigger minstrel with dark face, light eyes and mouth. This was, possibly, not apparent to those below the gallery. As I said, it was a monologue, but I had to mark it as a play and thus deduct points for lack of teamwork, grouping, cast-movement and sins of omission rather than commission. Everything was sacrificed for the star and the central committee stresses the fact that general averages must be the focal point of adjudication. Under the circumstances my marking is higher than the effort deserves."

"The best voice acting was Mathias in 'The Bells.'"

G. F. SCOTT, Adjudicator.
1018 Pender Street W., Vancouver.

W. C. R. HARRIS, TORONTO, DIES

Business Manager of Toronto Daily Star Was Widely Known

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The death was mourned here to-day of Walter C. R. Harris, business manager of The Toronto Daily Star. He succumbed at his home Sunday of pneumonia, following an operation.

Mr. Harris was one of the founders of the newspaper which came into being forty-two years ago following union disputes and a lockout at The Toronto News, which passed out of existence fourteen years ago. He was known internationally as a leader in the business direction of newspapers. He was sixty-five years old.

Former R.C.M.P. Man Starts Trip

Regina, Feb. 27.—Capt. Innis Taylor, former mounted policeman, one time stationed at Regina and Winnipeg, started yesterday on the most hazardous trip of the year for the Byrd Antarctic Expedition to the South Pole. Admiral Byrd announced that Captain Taylor would leave on a sub-expedition.

Heading a party of five, with three dog teams, Captain Taylor will mush 250 miles south of the present base, as the advance party of the scientific group from the expedition.

Captain Taylor, during the war, was a pilot in the British Air Force and in 1927 joined the mounted police at Regina. A year later he was transferred to Winnipeg.

Later Captain Taylor was transferred to the Yukon at Whitehorse, and in 1931 left the force and joined the Byrd expedition.

Constable W. L. Evans of the force, now at Regina, was with Captain Taylor at Whitehorse.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

MARCH

PACIFIC RELIANCE, Manchester, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, March 1.

GREGALIA, United Kingdom, March 2.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, March 3.

HIYE MARU (Vancouver), Japanese ports, March 5.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, March 6.

DAMSTERDYK, Rotterdam and London, March 8.

SANTA ROSA, New York, Havana, Colombia, Central America, Mexico and California ports, March 10.

TANTALUS, China and Japan, March 12.

PACIFIC RANGER, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, March 15.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, March 17.

PARTHENIA, United Kingdom, March 17.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, March 20.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 23.

LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, March 23.

SANTA ELENA, New York, Havana, Colombia, Panama, Central America, Mexico and California ports, March 24.

HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japanese ports, March 24.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, March 28.

PACIFIC GROVE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, March 29.

APRIL

TYNDAREUS, China and Japan, April 2.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 3.

DELFTDYK, Rotterdam and London, April 6.

SANTA LUCIA, New York, Havana, Colombia, Panama, Central America, Mexico and California ports, April 7.

HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japanese ports, April 7.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, April 9.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT, London, Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool, April 12.

MOVERIA, United Kingdom, April 13.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 17.

LOCH MONAR, Rotterdam and London, April 20.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, April 20.

SANTA PAULA, New York, Havana, Colombia, Panama, Central America, Mexico and California ports, April 21.

HIYE MARU (at Vancouver), Japanese ports, April 21.

PROTESILAUS, China and Japan, April 23.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, April 24.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, London, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester, April 26.

TO SAIL

FEBRUARY

SANTA PAULA, California, Panama, Havana and New York, February 26.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 28.

MARCH

HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japanese ports, March 1.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 3.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, March 10.

SANTA ROSA, California, Mexico and Central America ports, Panama, Colombia, Havana and New York, March 12.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 17.

HIYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japanese ports, March 17.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, March 24.

SANTA ELENA, California, Mexico, Central America ports, Panama, Colombia, Havana and New York, March 26.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 28.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, March 31.

APRIL

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japanese ports, April 5.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, April 7.

SANTA LUCIA, California, Mexico and Central America ports, Panama, Colombia, Havana and New York, April 9.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, April 14.

HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japanese ports, April 19.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, April 21.

SANTA PAULA, California, Mexico and Central America ports, Panama, Colombia, Havana and New York, April 23.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, April 25.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, April 28.

Big Gasoline Plant Destroyed

Associated Press

Seminole, Okla., Feb. 26.—The Grisso gasoline plant of the Carter Oil Company, with its fourteen tanks containing 280,000 gallons of fuel, was wreckage to-day as the result of explosions which followed a fire Saturday. Loss was estimated at upward of $1,000,000. No one was injured.

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